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DECISIVE STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION OF YIHSIEN IN PROGRESS

OVER THOUSAND ENEMY SOLDIERS FALL IN THE FIGHT FOR TSAOCHWANG

Japanese Withdraw From Fortified Positions

Hankow, April 12.
A DECISIVE STRUGGLE FOR THE POSSESSION OF Yihsien and Tsaochwang, on the branch line of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway leading from Lincheng to Tsaichwang, broke out with greatest violence yesterday afternoon. The Chinese have completely encircled Yihsien. The Japanese attempted to break through this ring northwest of the town on Monday afternoon in order to re-establish connection with the Japanese at Tsaichwang, but this attempt, according to Chinese reports from the front, failed.

TSAOCHWANG IS ALSO SURROUNDED BY STRONG CHINESE TROOPS. The Japanese, who on Sunday still held a number of fortified positions outside Tsaichwang have been obliged, according to Chinese reports, to withdraw into Tsaichwang. The Chinese have operated an attack on Tsaichwang from all sides, infantry and machine-gun fire being effectively supported by artillery fire and planes.

According to latest Chinese reports no less than 1,500 Japanese have fallen in the last two days in the struggle for Tsaichwang.

The aim of the Chinese operations on the north Tientsin-Pukow Railway is to prevent the Japanese from breaking through to Tsaichwang on the southern frontier of Shantung province, cost what it may.

For this reason the Chinese positions have been strengthened. This consideration is also accorded to the Chinese attacks on Tsinanfu. To judge from the number of troops employed by the Chinese it would appear as though it were not the intention of the Chinese to take the town of Tsinanfu. It seems rather as though the strategic aim of the struggle is merely to obstruct the efforts of the Japanese garrisons in the Tsinan-Tsingtau Railway front. (Trans-ocean).

COMPLETE RECOVERY
The Japanese troops operating in south-east Yihsien, which is encircled by the Chinese, were wiped out and as the situation now stands, the complete recovery of this town by the Chinese is expected. This news was received in the Colony late last night.

When the Chinese entered Ningyang, the first thing they did was to destroy the enemy's airfield. Having made a good job of this they captured many barrels of petrol.

During the battle for Tsaichwang, 800 prisoners of war were taken by the Chinese. These will be shortly sent to Hankow with other spoils of war.

Japanese Forces Hesitant To Cross The Yellow River

Hankow, April 12.
ALTHOUGH SPECULATION IS RIFE OVER THE LOCALITY of the next Japanese drive, observers here are of the opinion that the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front is likely to hold the attention of the Japanese for the present, giving further respite to the Feiping-Hankow sector where the military situation has been virtually at a stand-still for the past two months.

Japanese forces appear hesitant to cross the mile-wide Yellow River to attack Chengchow, in view of the menace of Central Government troops in the mountains in east Shansi.

Foreigners arriving here from Chengchow state that only half of the populace remains, but conditions there are rapidly returning to normal, and inhabitants are readjusting themselves to the new conditions. There are no signs of the defeatist attitude, despite the severe air raids of February 14 and March 3.

Life in the city begins at dusk, merchants and peddlers doing brisk business for a few hours daily under artificial light, while restaurants and amusement houses are also doing roaring trade. Air raid sirens shriek daily but there are many dug-outs throughout Chengchow, the largest of which is a tunnel in the city wall which has standing room for more than 600 persons.

With Chengchow breathing more freely, Hankow appears to have forgotten the former threat to its security. The morale of the people here today appears to be of the highest, in vivid contrast to the depression evidenced after the fall of Nanking.

The consensus of opinion here is that the Japanese will not see Hankow for many months to come. (Reuter).



The official photograph taken at the conclusion of the Third Annual Bisle Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association. Sitting from left to right are: J. Hargreaves (Hon. Treasurer), Inspector A. L. Hopkins (H.K.F.), joint second in the Governor's Prize, with Sgt. V. Cooper, Middlesex Regt.; Col. N. M. & Irwin, G.S.O.I., H.E. the G.O.C. Major A. W. Bartholomew, Comd. Gur. A. Moody, R.N., winner of the Governor's Prize; H.E. the Governor, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, R.N., Major G. P. Murray and Sgt. V. Cooper. Also in the group are the remainder of the 20 who qualified to shoot for the Governor's Prize. (Photo, A.C.P.).

Mysterious Appearance Of Warships

OFF MINDANAO ISLAND

Manila, April 12.
The authorities here are investigating the mysterious and sudden appearance of twenty-two destroyers off Davao Bay, Mindanao Island, on April 10.

When challenged by the Philippine patrolship, Rizal, the destroyers were reported to have refused to reveal their identity. (Reuter).

HORE-BELISHA TO VISIT MUSSOLINI

London, April 12.
The early visit of the War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Belisha, to Signor Mussolini is foreshadowed. Mr. Hore-Belisha goes to Malta on Thursday to inspect the local defences and on his return journey will call at Rome on April 22.

It is stated that his visit has no official mission, but is regarded as an indication of improved Anglo-Italian relations. (Reuter).

CHINESE MAKE SURPRISE RAID ON SAM TONG IS.

Twenty Japanese Killed

Canton, April 12.
According to the Chinese authorities, a telegram has been received from the Magistrate of Chungshan District to the effect that on the night of April 10, fifty-seven members of the Citizens Training Corps succeeded in landing in Sam Tong Island, off the coast, occupied by the Japanese.

Taking the Japanese by surprise, the Chinese killed twenty and captured two machine-guns and ten rifles with the loss of only two of their members.

It is added that on the following day, Japanese planes raided the district and dropped a number of bombs at various places in revenge. (Reuter).

SUICIDE IN VIENNA

Vienna, April 12.
The Secretary of the Defence Ministry in the former Schuschnigg Government is stated to have committed suicide.

It is understood that he was involved in sentences of death passed on a number of Nazis after the assassination of Dollfuss. (Reuter Bulletin).

MARSHAL CHIANG SAFE AND SOUND

Sensational Japanese Reports Prove False

Hankow, April 12.
Sensational reports in Japanese newspapers that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was killed during a Japanese air raid on Changsha on Sunday have proved to be entirely false.

Marshal Chiang held his usual conferences yesterday and today in this city, and Transocean's representative conferred with many Government personages who had been speaking with the Generalissimo. (Transocean).

ABSOLUTELY GROUNDLESS who had gone to Hong Kong on April 7, is believed to be still there.

Japanese reports that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong met their deaths in an air raid on Changsha on Sunday were described as absolutely groundless by a spokesman of the Chinese Government this morning.

The spokesman added that both Marshal Chiang and Mr. Soong were safe and sound, and that neither had visited Changsha for some time.

The Generalissimo was actually in Hankow on Sunday attending to State business while Mr. Soong, who had gone to Hong Kong on April 7, is believed to be still there.

RIDICULOUS EXCUSE
The spokesman declared that the alleged killing of the statesmen and the report of an important political meeting in Changsha on Sunday were evidently fabricated by the Japanese for the purpose of covering their crime of 'bombing educational institutions.'

"After every indiscriminate bombing," said the spokesman, "the Japanese always give a ridiculous excuse for their unpardonable crime against civilisation." (Reuter).

POOTUNG ALARMED

Hankow, April 12.
A STATE of emergency has been declared by the Japanese at Pootung, where the Chinese guerrillas are increasingly active, according to a message from Shanghai. (Central News).

Discussions On Imperial Defence

BETWEEN INDIA AND WAR OFFICES

London, April 12.
Inter-departmental discussions have begun between the India Office and the War Office on the lines indicated by the Secretary of State for War, Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, when introducing the Army Estimates on March 10.

It is understood that the discussions will range over the whole field of imperial defence in the strategic and financial aspects.

The talks, which are likely to last for some weeks, are being carried on on behalf of the India Office by the Chief of the General Staff (India), Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, the Air Officer Commanding and the Financial Adviser at Army Headquarters, India. (Reuter).

WAR MATERIALS FOR FAR EAST

Exports To China And Japan

London, April 12.
Since July 1 last, the number of licences issued by the British Government for the export of war materials to China and Japan were 19 and eight respectively, said Captain Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons today.

The total value of exports from July 1 to February 28 were £183,000 to China and £81,000 to Japan.

Mr. F. A. Macquisten (Cons.) asked whether it was not a fact that the major portion of the war material used in China comes from German sources, to which Captain Wallace gave no reply. (Reuter).

DECLINE IN SMALL-POX

Cases Reported Growing Less

That the recent epidemic of small-pox in the Colony is definitely growing less serious is borne out by the steady reduction in the number of cases daily notified.

On Monday there were only 11 cases, four of which were from Victoria, six from Kowloon and one from Shaukiwan.

Other diseases reported were two cases of enteric fever, one case of measles, one case of chicken-pox and four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY FIGURES

The health returns for the week ending midnight, April 9, show 128 cases and 107 deaths of small-pox, 12 cases and eight deaths of diphtheria, two cases of enteric fever, 22 cases and one death of measles, 23 cases and 3 deaths of meningitis, 21 cases and three deaths of dysentery and 109 deaths from tuberculosis.

JAPANESE PUBLIC NOT AWARE OF TRUE PLIGHT OF TROOPS IN CHINA

London Press On Success Of Chinese Operations

HSUCHOW SECURE AGAINST FURTHER ATTACKS

London, April 12.
RECENT MAJOR CHINESE VICTORIES are the subject of a long article in The Times which, in addition to pointing out the true significance of these Chinese successes, calls attention to the fact that the Japanese have carefully refrained from revealing to the Japanese public the true plight of their troops in China, and that the months long campaign for possession of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has led to a series of defeats and reverses.

"Since February," says the paper, "the Japanese have endeavoured to take the important strategic town of Hsuehchow and, although other villages and towns have fallen into their hands, they have never been able to attain their principal objective. Moreover, the Chinese resistance has increased in the course of time and today it can be asserted, without fear of contradiction, that the Chinese hold the upper hand in Shantung province and that Hsuehchow is secure against further Japanese attacks."

Praising the successful Chinese operations of the past days, the paper states, "the Chinese fought with more skill, courage and spirit of common endeavour than at any time during the undeclared war and there are certainly no indications that the morale amongst the Chinese troops has suffered. The present military situation may be described as decidedly unfavourable to the Japanese." (Trans-ocean).

Another Junk Outrage WOMAN SHOT DEAD

JAPANESE ARMED TRAWLER

A report has been made to the Fishermen's Guild of another junk outrage carried out by a Japanese armed trawler when she fired on a junk near Tai An on Sunday.

A would-be rescuer stated that while he was out fishing on Sunday, he sailed his boat to the spot but found that the junk had sunk with all her crew with the exception of two children, aged twelve and nine, respectively.

These two boys were found clinging to a piece of wood and were brought to Hong Kong yesterday.

It is believed that a Japanese trawler, No. 11 came alongside the junk and took away 300 catties of fresh fish and some valuables.

Altogether there were twelve persons on board the junk. Some trouble arose, resulting in the daughter of the junk master being shot dead.

The junk later sank after she had been fired at when the blue-jackets who boarded her had left.

EXCHANGE BANKS
In accordance with Government Ordinance, the exchange banks will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

GOVERNOR OPENS NEW LOCAL TRADE SCHOOL

Importance Of Technical Education Stressed

The Hong Kong Trade School was formally declared open yesterday by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering amongst whom were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. E. A. C. North, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, the Hon. Mr. R. M. and Mrs. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. F. J. de Rome, G. P. de Martin, W. Kay, E. Cock, E. P. H. Lang, S. W. Tsao, Li Tse-long and many others.

After His Excellency had declared the school open the guests inspected the various work rooms, members of the staff acting as "guides."

Presenting his report the Principal, Mr. G. White, said:—
Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the first public function of the Trade School, the latest outward and visible development in Hong Kong of a branch of education which is becoming of ever-increasing importance throughout the civilised world.

Technical Education, as it has become somewhat loosely called, has resulted from a gradual realisation that any industrial community must, in addition to providing the older, more traditional education necessary for its clerks and 'white-collar' workers, take suitable steps for the training of its craftsmen and technicians, if its industries are to compete successfully with those of its rivals.

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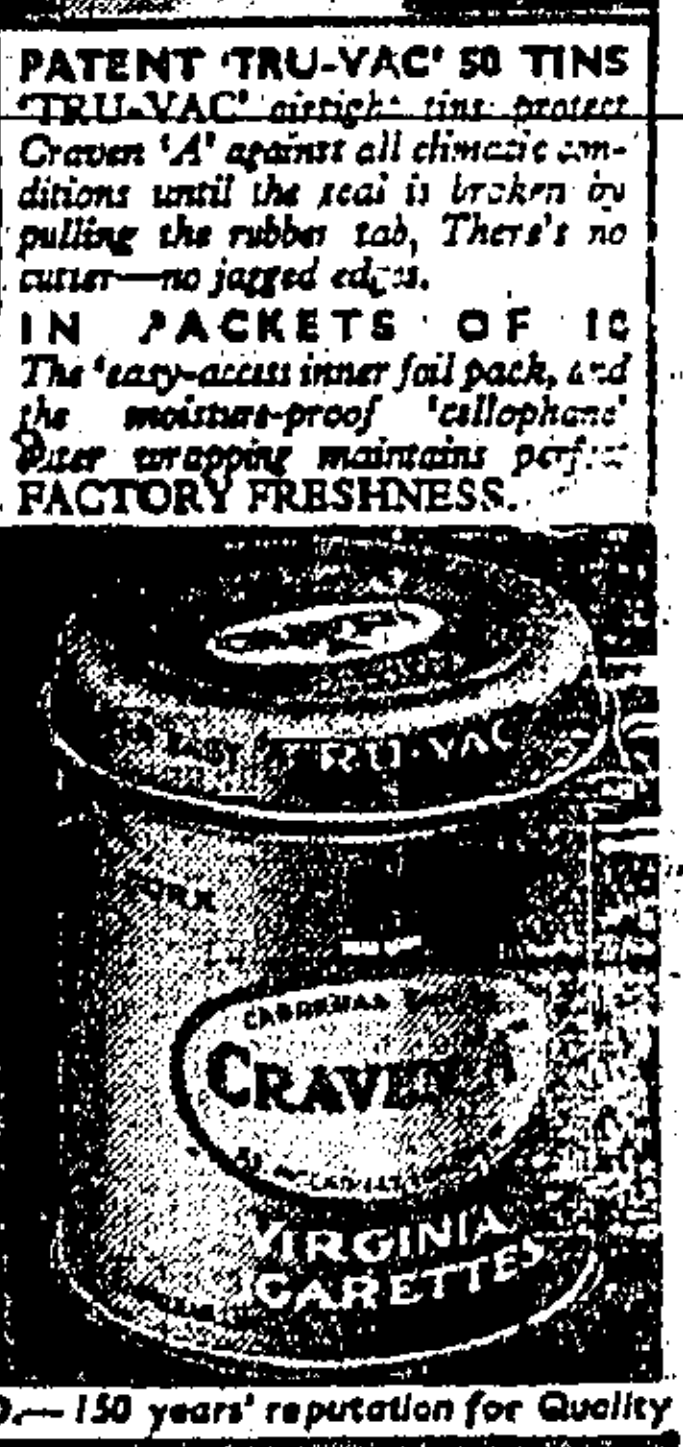
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GOVERNOR OPENS NEW LOCAL TRADE SCHOOL

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The first step taken by the Government of Hong Kong towards the inauguration of a Government-controlled system of technical education in the Colony was the formation in 1931 of a Committee under the chairmanship of Sir William Hornell to report on the possibility of introducing a system of practical technical education into Hong Kong. This committee issued a voluminous report with three main recommendations: (1) that a Junior Technical School be opened; (2) that further steps be taken to provide evening instruction for apprentices; and (3) that an investigation into the possibility of extending full time day instruction be carried out at a later date.

LIMITED TO YOUTHS

As a direct result of this report the Junior Technical School was opened in 1933 to provide youths wishing to enter the engineering industry with a sound education previous to entering on their apprenticeship.

Entrance to the Junior Technical School is limited to youths of about 12 years of age. They receive a sound general education comprising English, Mathematics, Machine Drawing, Workshop and allied subjects, and at the appropriate age enter their apprenticeship usually in one of the three large dockyards, with sufficient education to enable them to attend the technical evening classes (held mainly in this building) with advantage to themselves.

NEW SCHOOL BUILT

In 1934 the decision to build a new Trade School for the engineering and building industries was taken. The detailed design was prepared by Mr. C. C. A. Hobbs of the Public Works Department from a sketch plan submitted by the Principal.

Few of us can remember with pleasure the conditions of 1935-1936, but even in the depressing circumstances then prevailing the Building Contractors' Association approached Government with an offer to erect this building at cost price. This offer was accepted, and the work carried out under the direct control of the Honorary Secretary of the Association, Mr. Tam Shih-hong, who, in this and other directions, has been most helpful in contributing to the better education of the youth of the Colony engaged in industry.

In November 1936, the building was finished and it was decided to open full time courses in Wireless Telegraphy, Building and Engineering as early in 1937 as circumstances would permit.

SPECIAL STAFF

The organisation best applicable to the Trade School in Hong Kong is by departments, each with its own conditions of entry, course of instruction and specialist staff. This question of staff is one which must be clearly understood if the conditions under which the School works are to be appreciated.

Each European member of the Staff, be he Engineer, Builder or Wireless Operator by profession, can only undertake the duties of any other member within very narrow limits: they are in no way interchangeable, so that the necessity for training up a competent Chinese Staff to take the place of any European sick or absent or leave is obvious.

The organisation being by Departments, it would seem desirable that this report should treat each Department as the entity which it is.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

The first Department to admit students was the Department of Wireless Telegraphy, which has succeeded the Government School of Wireless Telegraphy previously controlled by the Public Works Department. Its main object is the training of wireless operators for services on merchant ships in Far Eastern waters.

Conditions of entry to this Department are somewhat strict. The fact that the Hong Government can only issue certificates as Wireless Telegraphists to British citizens limits admission to candidates holding a British Birth Certificate or Passport. Preference is given to Chinese students as the demand for Chinese operators is much greater than the demand for operators of other nationalities.

For the Wireless Telegraphy course opening in February 1937, there were 87 applicants. Of the 20 admitted, 14 passed the qualifying examination in March 1937, and ten eventually qualified, as 2nd class operators and received the appropriate certificate from Government.

A second course opened in November. There were 53 applicants, of whom 8 have been removed as unlikely to become efficient.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING

The Department of Building which as far as I can ascertain is the first of its kind in the East, and almost certainly in the Far East, or in any British Colony, opened for the first time in March, 1937.

From the beginning great importance has been placed on the necessity for linking up the School courses with the building industry of the Colony.

The general scheme provided that, in any one year of the course, the student would do eight months in the School and four on actual buildings.

Once every week during term students visit a building in course of construction and are required to submit a correct technical report of the work in hand. These reports constitute an important part of the work of the course.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Considering now the Engineering Department, the provision of suitable courses for lads in the various activities which come under the general heading of engineering is complicated by the widely differing requirements of different sections of the industry.

The organisation of the department must be accomplished by establishing separate courses for each branch of industry, and as each course requires its own special equipment, the full development of the department can only be achieved by continuous effort over a period of years.

The heavy industries of the Colony are represented by the Dockyards and the Kowloon-Canton Railway workshops, and suitable evening courses of instruction for young men engaged in these industries have been in operation for some years.

It would seem probable that the youths most likely to secure ultimate promotion are those who attend the Junior Technical School, enter on their apprenticeship in the various shops and at the same time attend part time courses in the Trade School. These courses are held at present only in the evening but will include certain day instruction when sufficient numbers become eligible, by successful attendance at evening classes for two years to attend them. Two courses, each of three years, were in operation in 1937.

These are lecture courses and aim at giving the youth an education which will equip him for promotion to the Drawing Office position or to a position of responsibility in the works, or alternatively will enable him to proceed to sea with the hope of eventually acquiring a Board of Trade Certificate in marine engineering.

FULL TIME COURSE

The first full time day course in the Department was opened in November, 1937, the delay in opening being due to the difficulty of obtaining delivery of equipment from Home, and the enormous amount of work involved in installing the plant when it did arrive.

It was decided to open with a course on Motor Car Engineering, this being a course which can be taught almost entirely within the School as the student can get the necessary experience of production work when he reaches the final year of his course.

I was most reluctantly compelled to make a reasonable knowledge of English an essential condition of entry to this course. Even so, there were 122 applicants for the 20 places available.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

It is, of course impossible to foretell the future, but the following will give some idea of the developments which are contemplated.

Some time will probably elapse before the industrialists of Hong Kong come to realise what technical education can do for them. Neither we nor they can rush at things and a gradual development and extension of our industrial connection must be one of our main activities for the next few years.

The Wireless Department is well established, the only contemplated extension of its activities in the near future being the provision of a course in radio service work.

The Building Department is unlikely to be extended as far as additional courses are concerned. I am satisfied that, as far as can be foreseen at present, the present course will meet all demands for young builders. Increased

SHIP OFFICER STABBED

Malay Deckboy Charged In Court

While the ship, Japanese Prince, of the Prince Line, was docking at Talkoo Dockyard on Monday afternoon, a Malay deckboy employed on board the ship stabbed the second officer, Mr. G. T. Gray, on the left shoulder.

The incident, it is believed, was the outcome of a question put to the boy by Mr. Gray when he was struck on the leg by a coil of wire. Mr. Gray asked the boy what he was doing when the wire hit him.

Resenting Mr. Gray's attitude, the boy pulled out a dagger and attempted to stab Mr. Gray, who dodged but was too late in avoiding the blow.

It is believed, however, that the wound is not a serious one. The incident had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mohamed Amin bin A. Jail appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Mr. Gray.

Inspector A. Wright asked for a remand of 24 hours which was granted. Complainant was still in hospital and would only be able to appear in court today.

VAGRANCY CHARGE AGAINST THREE

Arrested on charges of vagrancy on Monday, three Britons, John Little, 37, of Glasgow, Scotland, James Murphy, 34, of London, and Christopher Holland, 42, of Liverpool, England, were committed to the House of Detention when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

numbers may be admitted to the course when more accommodation becomes available and a competent Chinese staff has been trained.

The Engineering Department. It is this Department which is most likely to grow; and its possibilities of usefulness are so great as almost to defy cataloguing.

I feel strongly that trade training ought not to be necessarily confined to the English-speaking section of the community, but that each course organised should have both English-speaking and vernacular sections.

LOOKING AHEAD

I look forward to the day when we will have part time day courses for young marine engineers; part time apprenticeship arrangements with different firms of electrical contractors and the Public Works Department; evening courses in motor car engineering and in such specialist subjects as electric and acetylene welding; short Diesel engine maintenance courses; and short courses of workshop instruction for poor boys employed by day in the small metal work shops which together give a large volume of employment in the Colony.

REFERENCE LIBRARY NEEDED

So far it has not been possible to establish what is a real essential in any technical institution—a reference library for students. The teaching library for the use of the Staff is in course of formation, but an additional library suitable for students is an essential. The high cost of technical textbooks makes it impossible to expect the individual student to purchase all the books he requires, and as we could not allow students to remove such books from the school, the provision of a reading room would also be necessary.

I have to thank a succession of Governors for their continued support even in times of severe depression; the various Directors of Education who have done every thing possible to help our work forward; the managements of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, the Talkoo Dock and Engineering Company and the Kowloon-Canton Railway, for accepting our students for practical training in their shops and for the provision of a large number of evening scholarships; and the Building Contractors' Association, whose work has already been described.

I have to thank your Excellency for your kindness in coming here today to hear this report, and have pleasure in asking you to declare the School formally open.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:—Ladies and Gentlemen:—You have heard from Mr. White a very lucid and complete history of the Trade School which it is my privilege today to declare open. You have been reminded that this

BORDERLINE CASE

Charge Dismissed

S. Hankin was discharged by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of driving a motor vehicle on February 27, while under the influence of drink and thus failing to have proper control of the car.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared on behalf of the defendant and entered a plea not guilty.

Acting Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain was in charge of the prosecution.

It was alleged that about 12.30 a.m. on the day in question, A. S. T. Brittain, who was on patrol duty, noticed a motor car being driven along Nathan Road with only one light. He stopped the car and after telling defendant, who was the driver of the car, to adjust the light, allowed him to proceed. He followed, and when taking a corner witness noticed defendant's car was being driven away from its own side of the road. He again hailed the vehicle and whilst speaking to defendant, noticed that he was under the influence of drink. Eventually doctors were summoned to examine defendant.

Dr. G. H. Henry, of the Kowloon Hospital stated yesterday that he found defendant staggered a little when subjected to a test. Defendant's pulses recorded 86 beats a minute, the normal being between 60 to 80. Remarking that it was a borderline case, Mr. Macfadyen dismissed the charge.

DYNAMITE ON BOAT

Fine Imposed On Junkmaster

Wong On, 32, master of boat No. 209P, 11 Wah 23, boatman and Li Ting 22, boatman, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with possession of 110 lbs. of dynamite, 1,100 detonators and eight coils of fuse on board boat No. 209P at Shaukwan harbour on April 1.

First defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loeby and the others, who pleaded not guilty, were undefended.

Two others Wong Kun-mul, a widow, and Ng Yau, 35, boatman, were also charged with possession of 35 lbs. of dynamite on board junk No. 6923C on the same date.

After evidence had been heard, Won On was fined \$200, or in default three months' imprisonment, and the others were discharged.

JEWELLERY STOLEN

A large quantity of jewellery was stolen yesterday from an Indian shop, the Abdul Jewellery Store, at No. 8, Peking Road, Kowloon.

According to the Police it is believed that the thieves gained entry through a broken window.

Mrs. K. E. Holmes of No. 37, Humphreys Avenue, has reported the loss of a gold brooch valued at \$2 10s. somewhere between H.M.S. Rainbow, lying at the Naval Dockyard, and the Gloucester Hotel on April 9.

The principal impression which I received in the course of that afternoon has been confirmed by what Mr. White has said today regarding the conscious endeavour of the School authorities to procure that the courses given here are informed by a spirit of realism and inspired by the ambition to link up technical instruction with the actualities and economics of industry.

FINE TRAINING

The charge most generally laid at the door of Trade Schools is that they do their work as it were 'in vacuo'; that is to say they 'take little or no heed of costs, and least of all of the value of time. From what I could see that afternoon the economic side is kept steadily in view here, so that the student ought to leave

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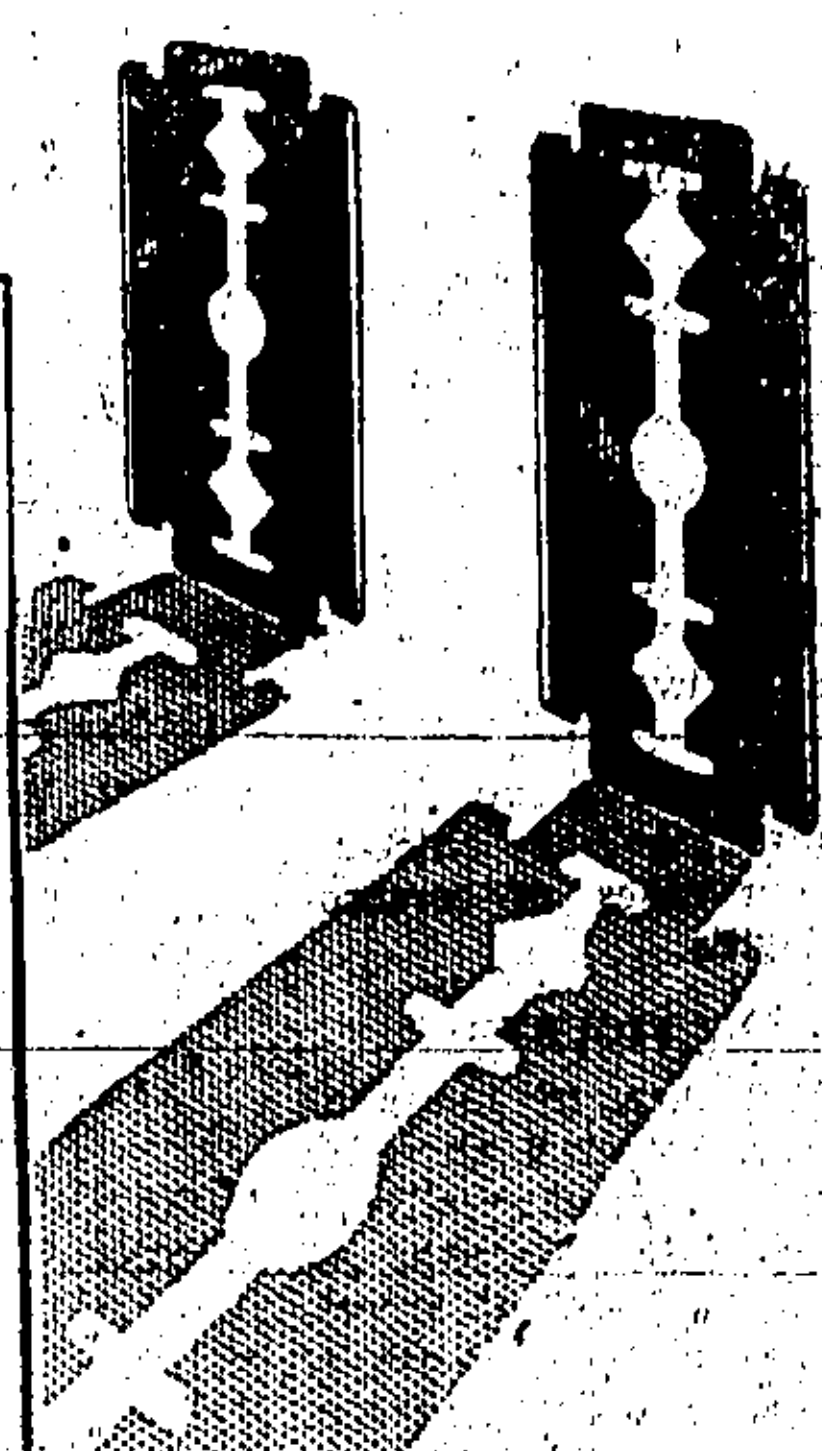
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EAST AFRICA CRUISE

H.M.S. Norfolk, Captain J. M. Mansfield, D.S.C., which has been at Trincomalee with H.M.S. Emerald since returning from the combined exercises at Singapore, will leave on May 6 for a cruise to Mauritius and East African ports in the course of which she will visit Mombasa from June 24 to July 18. The Emerald, Captain A. W. S. Agar, V.C., D.S.O., will visit Galle, Ceylon, from April 4 to 8, afterwards returning to Colombo.

This will be the last cruise of the Norfolk as flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay, who is due to be relieved as Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, about August 7 by Vice-Admiral J. F. Somerville.

OFFICER FOR THE DIDO

The first officer selected for duty with the new cruiser Dido, laid down at Birkenhead, by Cammell Laird and Co., Limited, in October last, is Engineer-Commander S. J. Armstrong, whose appointment dates from March 30. The Dido is the type-ship of a new class of seven 5450-ton cruisers, the last of which H.M.S. Sirius, will be laid down at Portsmouth Dockyard on April 6. Engineer-Commander Armstrong, has been serving in the cruiser Danae in China during the past two years.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:

Cdr. H. W. S. Browning, to Eppingham, in command (March 30); J. R. H. Black, to President for duty inside Admiralty (May 18).
Lt.-Cdr. K. W. G. Duke, granted rank of Act. Cdr. (March 12); R. W. Griffith, to Warspite (April 8); F. W. Lipscomb, O.B.E., to L26, in command (April 19); R. H. Dewhurst, to Lucia (April 26); G. H. Bolus, to Thetis (April 27).
Instr. Lt.-Cdr. G. M. Clarke, L. S. Bennett, to President for course (April 19); S. W. C. Pack, to R.N. College, Dartmouth (May 4); J. A. Burnett, E. T. W. Smyth, to R.N. College, Greenwich (May 5).
Lts.—N. Marriott, to Seahorse; R. E. Hutchins, to Dolphin (April 15); B. G. Heslop, to Dolphin; C. S. Green, to H44; E. C. Pannall

to Titania (April 18); H. Winter, to Medway (April 17); M. K. Cavenagh-Mainwaring, to Snapper; J. S. Huddart, to Orpheus (undated); R. J. Cooper, P. C. Hopkins, G. E. P. Milburn, R. H. Roys, T. C. Seddon, R. G. L. Pennell, C. J. Bennett, S. W. Hessegrave, R. G. M. Collins, J. E. M. Glenny, C. H. S. Wise, J. C. Stodart, D. V. Whinney, M. C. Giles, C. C. Hawkins, R. L. Clode to Vernon for course (May 5).

Temp. Instr. Lts.—G. W. Sheppard, to Royal Sovereign (April 13); L. C. Elphick, to President for course (April 19); W. H. Watts, to Rodney (May 2).

Sub-Lts.—H. T. Crispin, to Hero; R. C. Dumas, to Hotspur; C. R. Grise-Hutchinson, to Hyperion (April 4); C. L. Round-Turner, to Defender (April 6); I. K. Rodwell, to Kempenfelt; E. N. Poland, to Beagle; A. A. T. Seymour-Haydon, to Brazen (April 8); F. Warrington-Strong, to Echo; C. D. R. Messenger, to Escort; C. C. Anderson, to Forester (April 20); K. D'O Nott, to Sturgeon (April 15); C. W. R. Pever, to Southampton (April 18); J. D. D. Moore, to Exmouth (April 28); P. N. Boxer, to Sabre (April 28), and to Manchester (undated); M. H. Lethbridge, to Afridi (undated).

PROMOTIONS

Cdr. (Retd.)—C. H. Paterson, to rank of Capt. (retd.) (seny. March 1).

Cd. Gunner (Retd.)—F. C. Hammond, to rank of Lt. (retd.) (seny. April 1).

Cd. Gunner (T)—W. G. Papplin, to rank of Lt. (seny. March 9).

Cdr.—R. Ramsbotham, at own request, with rank of Capt. (April 1).

RETIREMENT

Payr. Lt.—F. H. Stevens, M.B.E., placed on the Retd. List (April 2).

Lts.—C. W. Clarke, D.S.C., to Drake (April 8) R. Horncastle, to Wren (undated).

Lts. (Retd.)—A. Broom, S. H. Vennard, J. B. Cobb, to Drake; E. Jones, to Diomedes; P. H. Jarvis to Carriff; S. Barrett, to Excellent; T. H. Coulter to Victory for R.N.B. (April 1).

Cd. Engrs.—B. G. Clynick to Argent (April 20) P. L. Tatford, to Comet (undated).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

The following officers and air-men pilots have been awarded the special assessments shown on the completion of their courses flying instruction at the schools named:—

No. 5 Flying Training School, Sealand.—Special Distinction, Acting Pilot Officer T. R. T. Carr-Ellison, Sergeant T. R. Lamb; Distinguished Pass, Acting Pilot Officers S. D. P. Connors, J. F. Mackie, G. B. Walford, and R. J. Walker; Sergeant G. H. K. Hughes.

No. 7 Flying Training School, Peterborough.—Special Distinction, Acting Pilot Officer P. B. Sentence; Distinguished Pass, Acting Pilot Officers, I. G. Richmond and G. Vivian.

No. 9 Flying Training School, Hullavington.—Distinguished Pass, Acting Pilot Officer A. E. Brian, Sergeant D. C. Winter.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Wing Commanders—W. A. Coryton, M.V.O., D.F.C., to Directorate of Operations and Intelligence, Air Ministry, for duty as Deputy Director of Operations (Overseas) (March 7); F. C. B. Savile, to R.A.F. Station, Cardington, for administrative duties (March 10); R. J. Rodwell, to Home Aircraft Depot, Henlow, for engineer duties (March 1).

Squadron Leader—W. E. Dipple, to Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore, for Air Staff (Administrative) duties March 10.

THE ARMY

COMMAND OF THE LOWLAND DIVISION

The command of the 52nd (Lowland) Division was vacated on March 29 by Major-General Sir Andrew J. McCulloch, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., who has completed 38 years' service, as a private in the C.I.V. he won the D.C.M. in South Africa.

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WEST CHINA NOW MORE ACCESSIBLE

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Madame X"
QUEEN'S:—"Bringing Up Baby"
ORIENTAL:—"Mountain Justice"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Back In Circulation"
STAR:—"Midnight Taxi"
MAJESTIC:—"Men Are Not Gods"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Hurricane"
QUEEN'S:—"Radio City Revels"
ORIENTAL:—"Married Before Breakfast"
ALHAMBRA:—"Alcatraz Island"
STAR:—"Wake Up And Live"
MAJESTIC:—"She Married Her Boss"
"A Day At The Races"

FAMOUS MACAO HOSPITAL TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

Generous Grant By Government

Macao, April 11.
Founded by Bishop Belchior in 1747, the San Raphael Hospital in Macao is shortly to undergo reconstruction. The work, which will commence in May, will take about eight months to complete and will convert the present buildings into a modern and up-to-date hospital.

The scheme is being made possible by a large grant from the local Government through the efforts of H.E. the Governor, Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa.

Established for the purpose of affording medical relief to the poor, the San Raphael Hospital, which began its existence 190 years ago in a small house, has always been financially supported by the Santa Casa de Misericordia. It was Luis Coelho, the head of the latter institution in 1747, who directed its establishment.

MANY PATIENTS

Present statistics reveal that annually 10,000 in-patients and 16,000 out-patients attend the hospital for treatment, only 30 per cent. of whom are at all able to pay.

It is also interesting to note that large numbers of Hong Kong residents report at the San Raphael Hospital regularly for treatment.

Szechuen Is The Pivot Of Vast Communications Projects And Extensions

(FROM OUR CHUNGKING CORRESPONDENT)

Chungking, the wartime capital of the Republic of China, on the upper Yangtze River, is to be made more accessible not only to man and materials but also in the transmission of intelligence.

Plans are now being put into effect by the Chinese Post Office to use more motor trucks for the transportation of mails from Szechuen to Hunan, Yunnan, and Kweichow, in addition to the use of all-outgoing air lines from Chengtu and Chungking.

Both the Eurasia and the China National Aviation Corporations have regular stations at Chengtu, from which there is a daily return service to Chungking. A daily service is also being kept up by the China National Aviation Corporation between Chungking and Hankow, while twice weekly a plane goes from China's wartime capital to Hong Kong, via ports including Kweichow, Kweilin, and Wuchow.

The C.N.A.C. is soon to have a three-week service to Kiating, more for mail than for passengers, and it is also considering building a large aerodrome somewhere in north Szechuen besides making regular trips there.

The Chungking telephone exchange is to be converted into an automatic system, while the long-distance service between Chengtu and Chungking will become more useful through the addition of more side-lines.

TELEPHONES NETWORK

All towns and villages within the third district, including Chungking, will be covered by a network of long-distance lines with a central exchange at Yungchuan. All larger towns within 105 to 155 kilometres of the local centre will soon be in communication with one another.

In the meantime, construction, improvement, and extension of highways in Szechuen, Yunnan, Kweichow, and Shensi are being pushed, some sections working both day and night under military supervision.

The section between Chishuiho and Weining in Kweichow, on the east Szechuen-Kweichow highway, is now under construction and will be completed in June, according to a report from Kweiyang.

Even before the Sino-Japanese conflict and as early as 1935, when he made frequent visits to different towns in Szechuen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek gave no little attention to the local communications problem, and the Chungking office of the Military Affairs Commission had then, as now, been given standing orders to supervise the extension of all Szechuen principal roads to other provinces, including all those bordering this vast west China province, especially Yunnan and Kweichow.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Since the beginning of last summer, road construction has been second only to military operation in the minds of the local authorities, while to the Military Council it is a part of the war service.

STRENGTHENING BRIDGES

In January of this year, a highway and bridge commission for the lines passing Hunan, Kweichow, and Yunnan was appointed by the Central authorities to direct heavy construction work in these three provinces. Before May, at least three long bridges spanning the Chungking-Kiang, Szechingho, and Pinking rivers are expected to be of service.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays:—St. Hermenegild, Joseph Butler born 1823. Military Law Sitings end.

Auctions:—Millinery Goods, Fancy Goods and Sundries, at Lammer's Hong Kong Sales Room, 10.30 a.m.
Cinemas:—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Dances:—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Malls:—(See Page 18).

Meetings:—Annual of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 11 a.m.; of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.20 a.m.; and of British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.25 a.m.; at Head Office, Union Bldg.; Annual of Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., and Extraordinary, at Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' Offices, Mercantile Bank Bldg., noon and 12.15 p.m. respectively; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Social and Fellowship Club, 8.45 p.m.; Christ Church Committee, 6 p.m.

Moon:—III Moon, 13th Day.
Religious:—Evening and Address "The Day of Retirement," at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.; The Office of the Tenebrae at Catholic Cathedral, (first day) 5.30 p.m.; and Closing Sermon of the Lenten Mission, 6 p.m.

Social:—Garrison Serge's Mess, weekly Whist Drive and Tomobola, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.

Sports:—(See Page 10).
Sunrise:—6.05 a.m. Sunset:—6.42 p.m.

Tides:—High at 08.40 and 21.08 Low at 02.12 and 14.35.

TOMORROW
Moon:—III Moon, 14th Day.
Sunrise:—6.07 a.m. Sunset:—6.42 p.m.

Tides:—High at 08.10 and 20.16 Low at 01.40 and 13.50.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The following is the programme of activities at the European Y.M.C.A. for the coming week:—
Sunday, April 17: Discussion Group—Rev. F. Short will conduct a special Easter Service.

Monday, April 18: Servicemen's Whist Drive in the West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Tuesday and Friday: Badminton and Mixed Swimming.

Tuesday, April 19: A.D.C. Reception, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20: Swimming Meeting at 6.15 p.m. and Old Members' Dinner at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21: Ladies' Night, Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

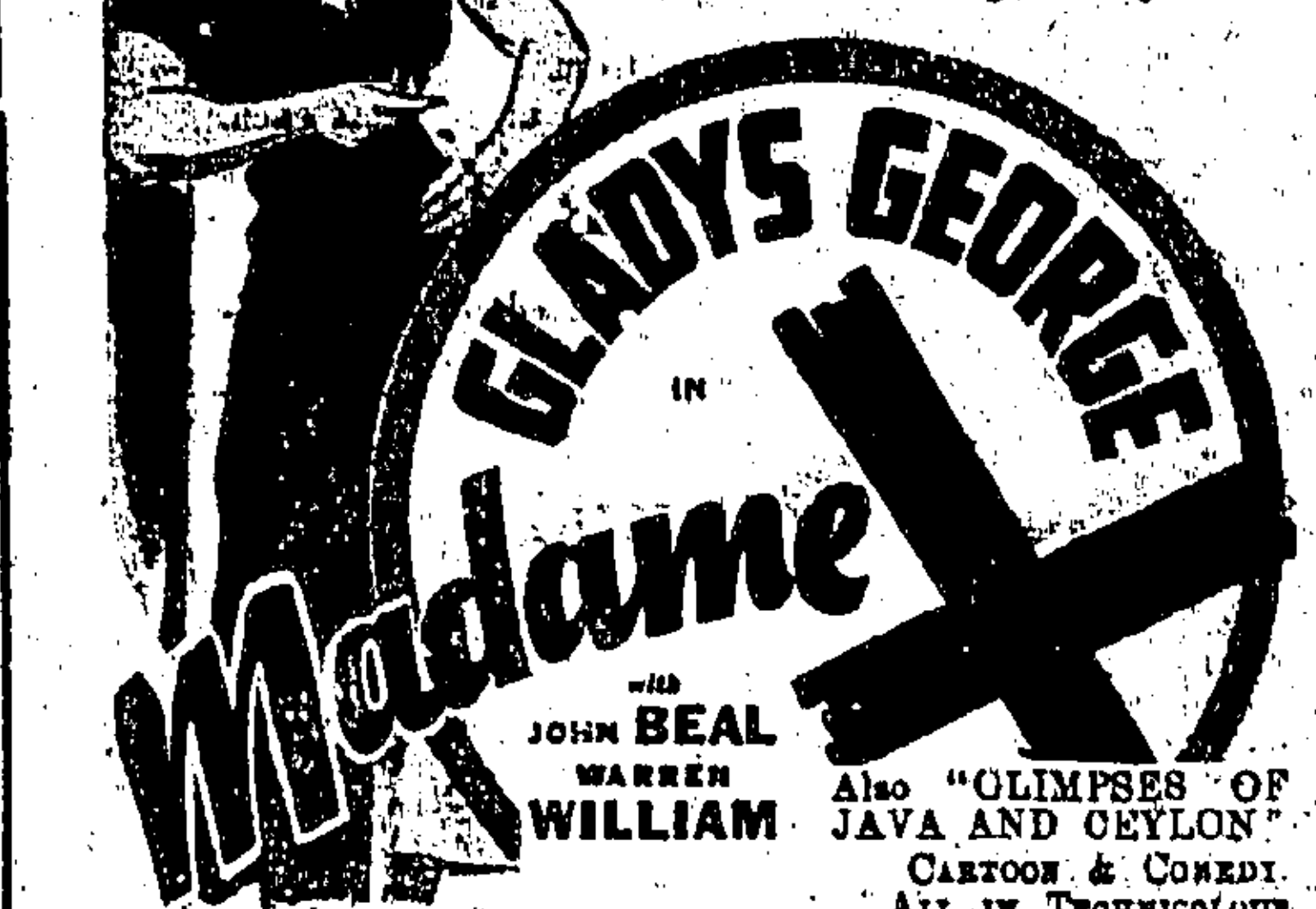
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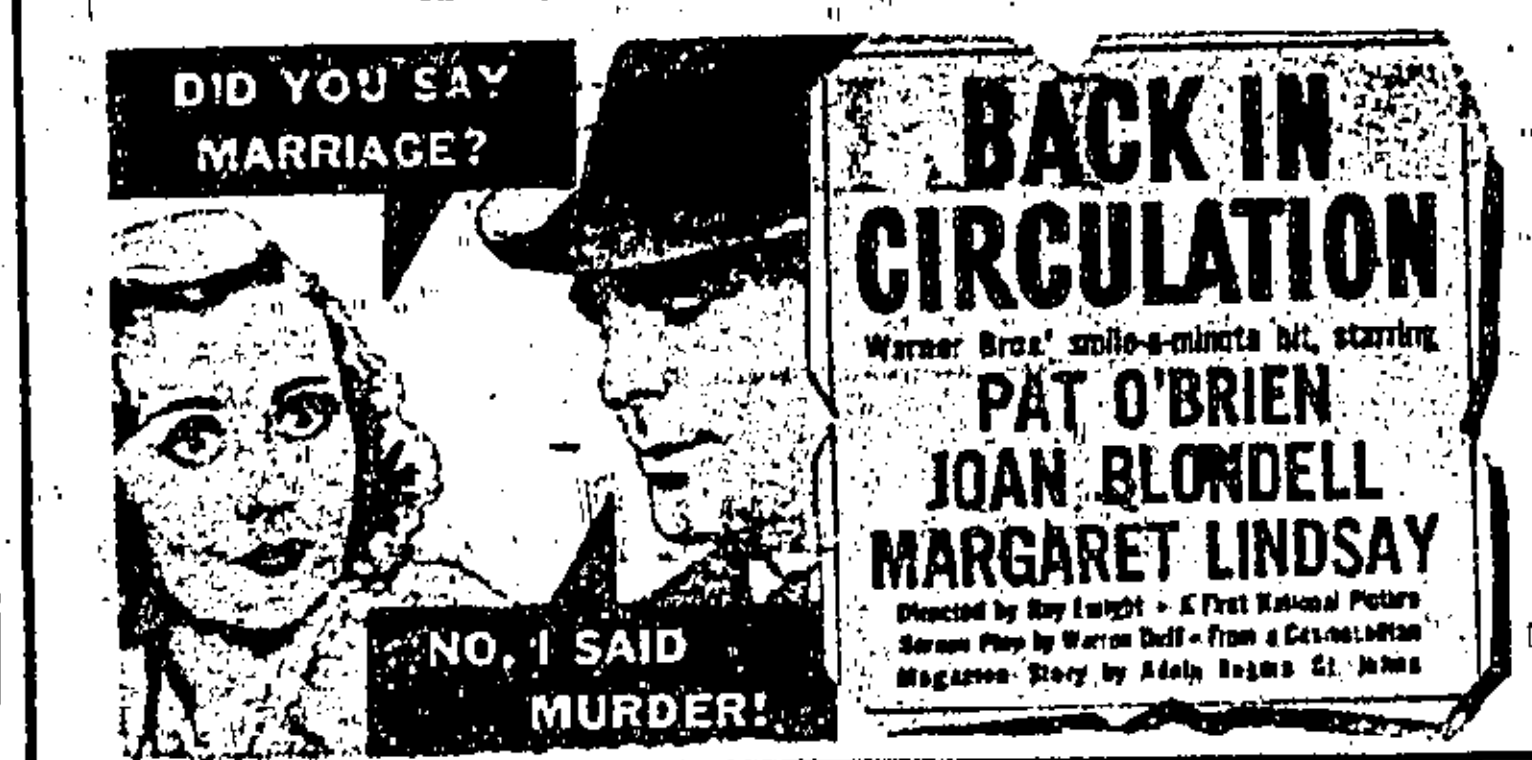
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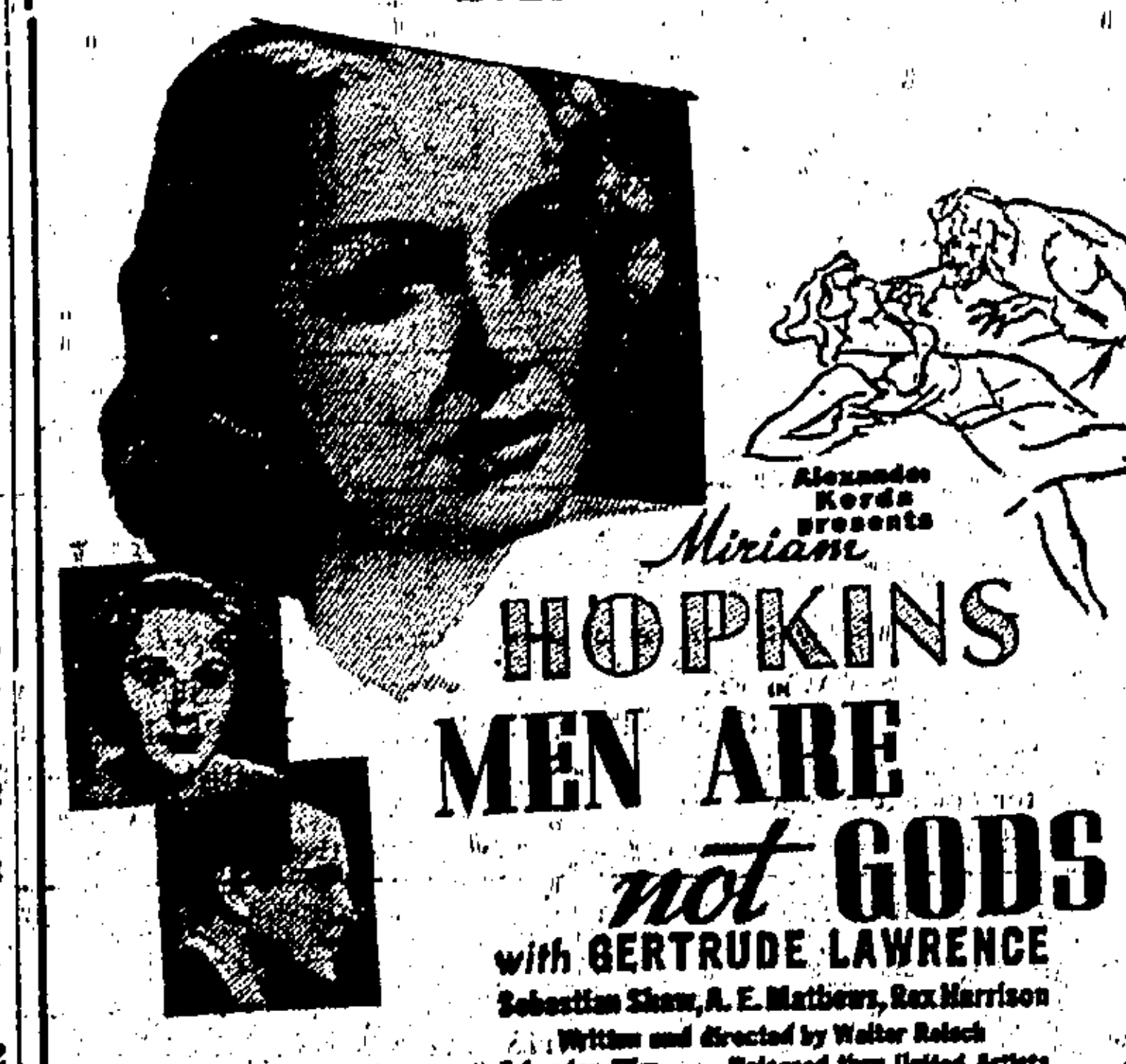
FRIDAY: Warner Bros. Picture: "ALCATRAZ ISLAND" John Littel - Ann Sheridan

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"MADAME X" STARS FAMOUS GLADYS GEORGE

Conveying all the unforgettable qualities of the original stage play, the screen version of "Madame X" opens at the King's Theatre today with Gladys George in the title role.

Although the setting of the story has been advanced to the present, the various aspects of the play remain essential the same as Alexandre Misson's original.

If anything, the new screen version is an improvement. The memorable court scene is more dramatic on the screen because of the advantages in film-making which are not possible in the theatre.

Miss George is supported by John Beal, Warren William, Reginald Owen and Luis Alberni.

Goes Definitely Hilarious



Katharine Hepburn, sketched above, gives a rousing demonstration of rapid-fire comedy in "Bringing Up Baby," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre today.

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SIMPLE SYSTEM OF LEARNING CHINESE

Rotarians Told How 'Babies' May Be Proficient In Study

Dr. Erwin Reifler, of the Chiao Tung University, Shanghai, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, held in the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday, when the Chairman, Prof. W. I. Gerrard, announced that the next meeting would be open to ladies and that the speaker on that occasion would be His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Prof. Gerrard also announced that in view of the fact that Rotarian M. F. Key would shortly be leaving the Colony the duties of Hon. Secretary would be taken over by Rotarian H. Hong Sling.

Dr. Reifler said:—
I am glad to speak again to such a sympathetic and indulgent audience, and I welcome the opportunity to talk to you about a problem which not only is nearest to my heart, but is also of great importance to Hong Kong, namely, the education of the Hong Kong babies.

I hasten to emphasise that it is only a certain group of the Hong Kong babies whose education needs our attention, because of the unbelievable anarchy which prevails.

For the Hong Kong babies may safely be divided into 3 groups, namely, (1) the native babies from the tenderest age to school age; (2) the foreign babies from the tenderest age to school age; and (3) a very special group of foreign babies and children from the age of about 20 up to 70.

Seen through Chinese eyes, most of those belonging to this group cannot even talk, or if they can talk, can hardly talk much. You will already have recognised that my address today will deal with the educational welfare of this last group, and I hope you will be all the more interested, because most of you belong to the last-mentioned baby group. For as long as you, gentlemen, are not able to talk and read Chinese, you must accept the designation of "Far Eastern babies."

IS IT DIFFICULT?

Everybody will admit that it would be very desirable to have a larger number of foreigners able to speak and to read Chinese, in a Colony so important and so peculiarly circumstanced as Hong Kong. For this Colony is not only the main link between the far-flung Chinese world and the most important and most powerful representative of the Western world, the Anglo-Saxon.

This Colony distinguishes itself from others very strikingly by the fact that in this case a highly cultured nation of the Far East did not come to touch with a savage or half-savage race but with the greatest and most cultured race of the Far East, which is at the same time the oldest cultured race on earth.

And as it is so desirable, why are so many among you unable to talk and to read Chinese? Is it because Chinese is too difficult? Certainly not. I challenge any foreign and Chinese expert who asserts that, and am ready to produce for every difficulty they might adduce an analogous difficulty in our languages.

LEARNED IN VIENNA

Gentlemen, I studied Chinese (spoken and written) at Vienna University in the centre of Europe and not in China, and my teacher was the former Austrian Ambassador to China, Baron Arthur von Rothorn, and not a Chinese, although I must gratefully admit that numerous Chinese friends have altruistically, by advice and action, contributed to the extension of my Chinese knowledge. Thus you may easily see that it is not necessary to go into the interior in order to learn Chinese.

GOOD TEACHERS NEEDED

You will all agree with me that what is required are good teachers, good methods and good textbooks. And here I cannot help blaming also to a certain extent the school-leavers whose textbooks were mostly too scientific and voluminous, apt to frighten the most courageous.

This has brought about a very strange situation. Many foreign students were doomed to failure and gave it up, whilst the small number of the rest became sinologists, and were thus lost to the foreign community.

Foreigners, therefore, who have decided to wait until the Chinese writing is simplified or replaced by some other kind of writing, will have to wait some thousands of years, and then there will perhaps be one kind of pictograph writing in use all over the world. If the present form of co-operation among the Europeans on one

NEW TRADE SCHOOL

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at the end of his training not only a skilled workman but also with a realisation of the relation between time and values.

One admirable method of giving effect to that fundamental principle which this Trade School employs is the insistence of its authorities upon the importance of apprenticeship in the workshop and of the experience which can only be acquired by working on an industrial or commercial footing. Without that close adherence to the realities of industry there is a great danger of a Trade School giving merely an academic education which is of little use in this workaday world and serves only as a waste-pipe for the taxpayer's money. It is encouraging to note the absence of that danger here.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

It has been very gratifying to hear from Mr. White that in that very important section, the Building Department, the standard of work is well up to that in similar institutions in the United Kingdom and that the day and evening courses given here have led to so many young men to remunerative employment. A tree is known by its fruit and those youths who first passed out from here should now be spreading the good name of the Trade School abroad in China.

Furthermore, I agree with his wise advice that though the school should always aim at progress, its advance and development should proceed along cautious lines. That there should be development will not, I feel sure be disputed. This Colony presents problems some of which are peculiar to itself, especially in the building line, and these need careful study; other local problems follow the lines of those found elsewhere, though they are intensified by the rapidly increasing need for engineers and skilled craftsmen which the growing shipping trade and manufacturing interests of Hong Kong create.

SIR WILLIAM PEEI

I think it right to recall at this opening ceremony that the existence of this Trade School, like its subsidiary, the Junior Technical School, must be put largely to the credit of my predecessor, Sir William Pei, in whose day as you know, the electrical and engineering workshop known as the Pei Laboratory was also built at the Hong Kong University.

I very gladly endorse the grateful comments of the Principal upon the valuable help which he has received from many quarters. Naturally he has been too modest to give credit where it is most due, that is to say to himself and his staff, and it is my pleasant task today to render to him and to them a tribute of thanks and congratulations.

During the five and a half years which Mr. White has spent in this Colony he has devoted himself wholeheartedly to the development of industrial education, first in the Junior Technical School and subsequently in this Trade School.

You have only to hear his modest report and to use your eyes this afternoon to realise how well his keenness, his energy and his power of sympathy have served this Colony. He and his able and hard-working staff may well be proud as they witness today the formal opening of the school which has grown so well under their hands.

I now have much pleasure in declaring the Trade School open.

BIRTHDAY OF KHALSA

The local Sikh community, as well as those interested, are notified that the 240th birthday of Khalsa "Bisakhi" will be celebrated at the Sikh Temple today.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The marriage is announced between Mr. Agi Emil Bosselman, merchant, of No. 140-Han Kiang Road, Hankow, and Miss Elena Mikhailovna Dragavtzeva, of No. 240 Route Vallon, Astrid Apts., Apt. 3, Shanghai.

and his knowledge of philology he furnishes the pupil with explanations that enable him to see the history of Chinese thought in the written symbol.

Dr. Reifler, as I can testify personally, is vitalising the teaching of Chinese and so replacing the fear of failure with hope of success, and that is the only spirit in which the subject of Chinese ought to be approached.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Pasteurisation Law Needs Re-Drafting

References to pasteurisation of milk were again made at the Urban Council meeting yesterday when the Chairman announced that the Governor-in-Council had reaffirmed the principle of universal pasteurisation.

"In May last year," he said, "this Council passed bye-laws providing for compulsory pasteurisation as from July 1, 1938, but the Legislative Council failed to confirm this and the matter has been under consideration ever since."

"The law needs a certain amount of re-drafting, and there are two points: one was the date on which compulsory pasteurisation would come into force. A date now suggested is January 1, 1939, or even April or July, 1939."

The second point: it seems to be rather futile to have compulsory pasteurisation if there is a possibility of contamination between pasteurisation and the milk reaching the consumer, and to that end two more points are needed in the bye-laws:

(1) that bottling should be carried out in the same premises as where pasteurisation is done and (2) that bottles must be not only sealed but covered with the special cover seen last week and securely fastened to the bottles when sealed.

"In the course of the next few days the bye-laws will be drafted and distributed."

Business dealt with at the meeting was an application for an eating house licence, an application for a food factory licence, and an application for a laundry licence. All were refused.

Those present were Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. J. Watson (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

CHINESE LADY WAR WORKER PASSES

Mrs. Elizabeth Chen

Cables received in Hong Kong from Shanghai announce the death, which occurred in the Paulun Hospital, on Sunday night of Mrs. Elizabeth Chen, one of the first Chinese ladies to migrate to Australia. For the past 15 years she had been living in Shanghai.

Deceased, who was 69 years of age, was born near Shekhi, Kwangtung, and left for Australia while still in her teens.

Upon her return to China, she interested herself in church and charitable work, being a devoted Christian, and a member of the Baptist Church.

After the outbreak of the war, she took a keen interest in work among the refugees in Shanghai, and this she continued up to the time she was compelled to enter hospital last November.

OPERATED ON

In the latter part of February, Mrs. Chen underwent a major operation and was progressing favourably until some 10 days ago when she had a relapse.

The late Mrs. Chen, who was pre-deceased by her husband, had seven sons, six of whom are living. Two are in Australia, two, including Mr. Stanley E. Chen, of the China Press, Shanghai, are in Shanghai, and two, Mr. Bert J. Chen, manager of the Metropolitan Motors, Ltd., and Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, formerly of the North China Daily News, are at present in Hong Kong.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CASES TREATED

A total of 8,893 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch in March.

The following vaccinations were carried out:—

Haw Par Hospital (Cheung Chau), 755; Shatouk, 1824; Tung Mun, 258; Fanling, 880 (262 at Kut Oy); Kaito, 721; Tsuen Wan, 257; Ha Tsuen, 612; Takooling, 493 and Shatin, 721.

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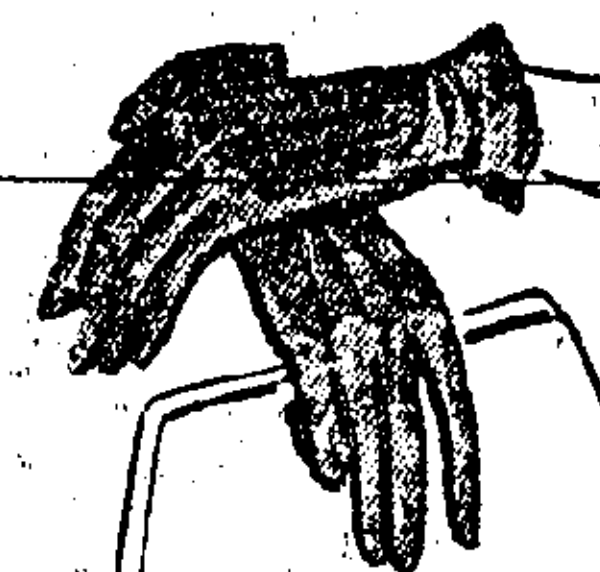
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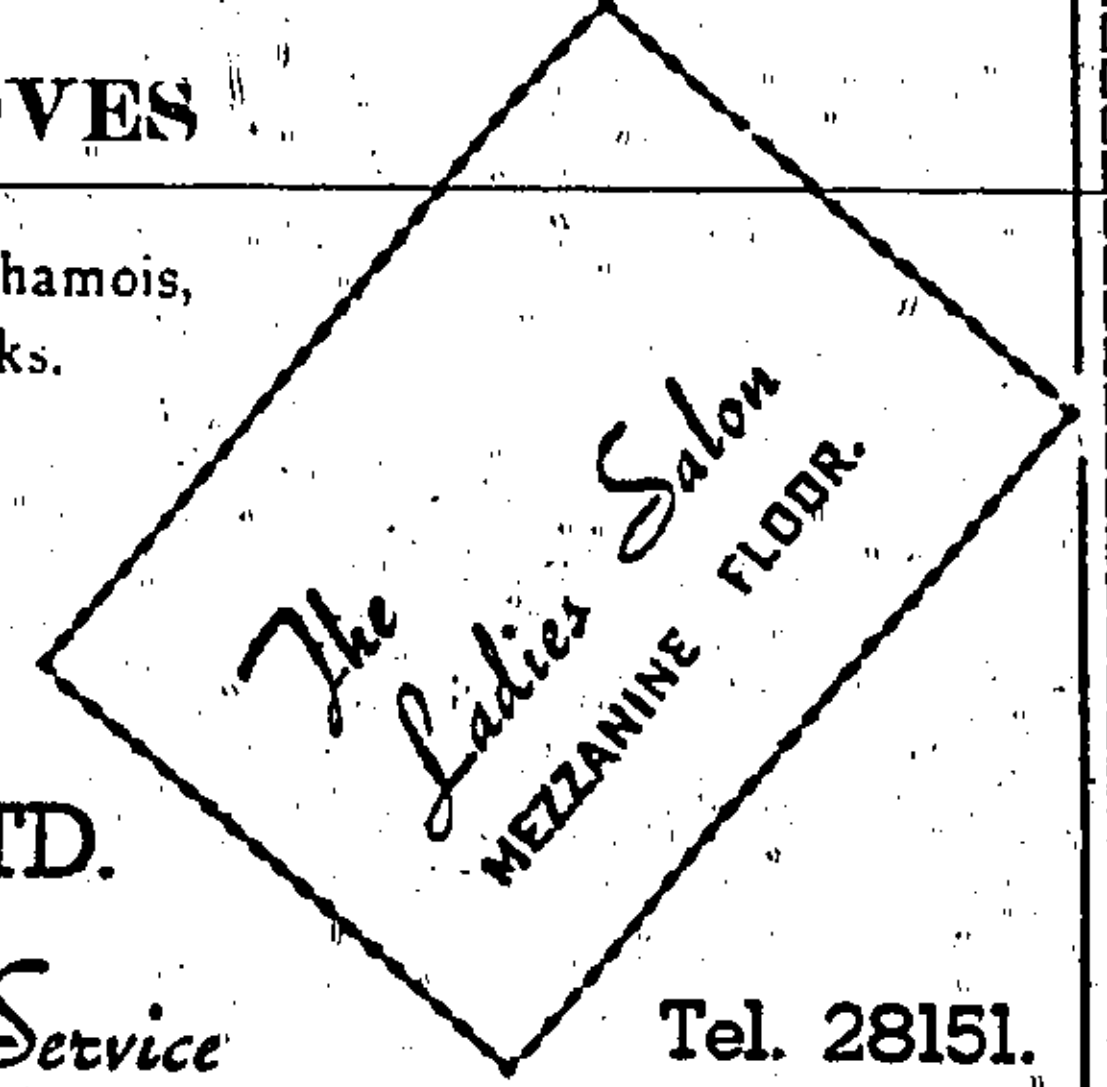
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MUSICAL NOTES

(The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press)

Sir,—Referring to the article, "Music of the Week" by "Allegro Moderato," in your paper of Monday morning, I would like to express my appreciation as one of the "Men in the Street."

I wonder, however, if my friend "Allegro" could not make an effort to produce something a trifle more serious.

I have followed with interest each and every article and I must say that my musical friends and I think it would be more in keeping with a musical article if the tone were kept less in the serio-comic.

Thanking you for your valuable space and with all due deference to my friend "Allegro."

Man in the Street.
Hong Kong, April 12.

PRESENTATION TO REV. BAINES

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—The Rev. H. W. Baines, who has been chaplain at the Cathedral for the past four years, is leaving Hong Kong on April 22.

The members of the Cathedral Council have arranged to mark their appreciation of the very valuable work he has done here and to show, in some practical way something of the affection in which he is held.

There are no doubt many of your readers who would like to be associated with the presentation and their donations, limited to \$10, will be gladly received by Messrs. Thomson and Co., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, or by any of the undersigned.

The subscription list will close on April 25. The presentation will be made at a meeting of the congregation on Thursday, April 28, in the Cathedral Hall, at 5.30 p.m. Tea will be served at 5 p.m.

The committee will be glad to be notified of any subscriber intending to be present for tea.

(Mrs.) G. H. Baskett,
P. S. Cassidy,
S. H. Doxwell,
A. V. Greaves,
J. L. Wilson.
St. John's Cathedral,
Hong Kong, April 12, 1938.

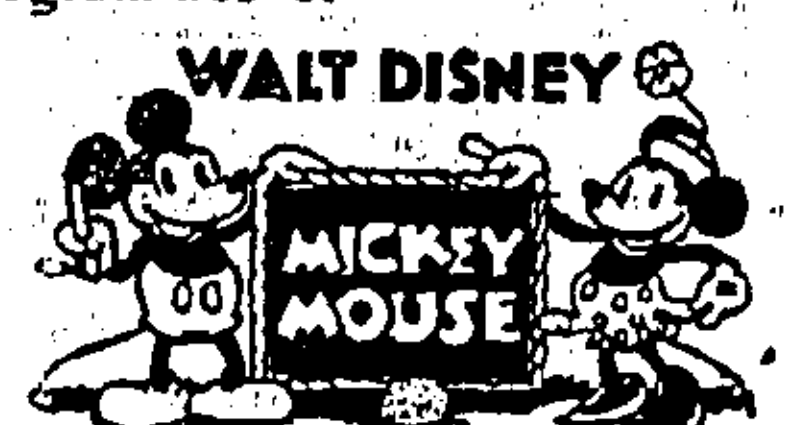
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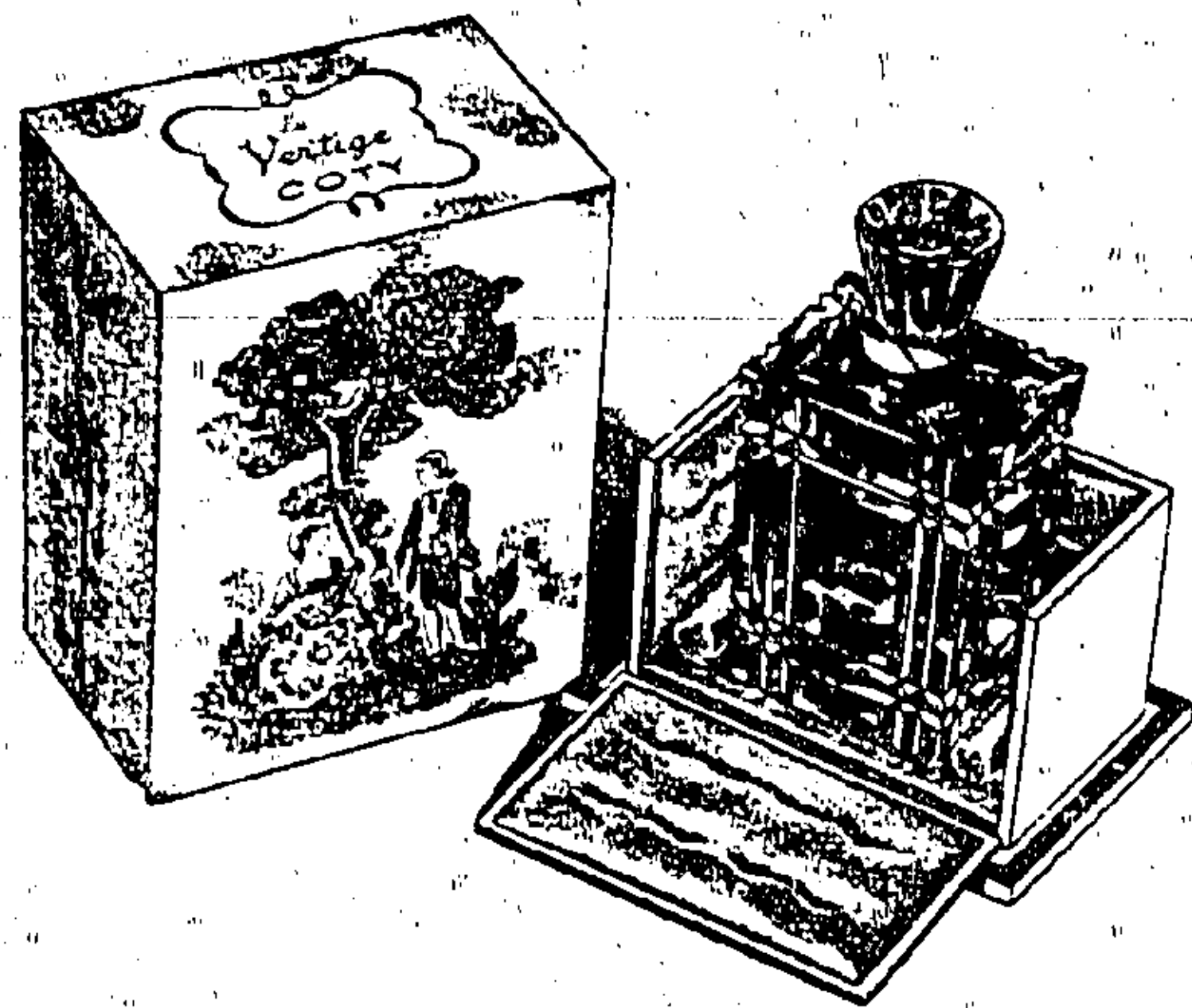
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 15th, 16th and 18th April, 1938.

Hong Kong, 12th April, 1938.

NOTICE.

Students who propose to study for the qualifying examination for Chemists and Druggists referred to in Regulation 7 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance No. 8 of 1937 are informed that the University of Hong Kong has arranged for a course of study in the required subjects.

2. Applicants will be admitted as external students and should commence the first course for Part I of the examination in September, 1938.

3. The first examination will be held in May, 1939.

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE,
Director of Medical Services.
12th April, 1938.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 13th April, 1938.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Used Price
1	Kowloon Lot No. 400b	Joining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 399g, Prince Edward Road.	As per sale plan.	About 24,000	876	18,000

THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

The Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier on Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts up to the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 4th April to Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.,
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938.

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HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1938, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th April to the 13th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1938.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1938, at 12.15 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to Five Million Dollars by the creation of Two Million New Shares of the nominal value of \$2 each and that such New Shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit."

By order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1938.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY. (Middle School)

The Summer Term will open on April 19th.

There will be an examination for new students on April 16th, at 9 a.m.

In the Preparatory School which will re-open at the same times, an additional class will be opened on April 16th, namely Primary 1 (lower).

For Prospectuses apply to Mr. Fung Man Sui or Mr. Chan Pak Luk, Messrs. Harry Wicking, Prince's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that CHINA CAN CO., LTD. (H.K. Branch), has removed to 525, MAIN STREET, SHAUKIWAN WEST. All orders and correspondence will be dealt with at the following address.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

We, Peters and Company, Limited of No. 36, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of British registration, we have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steam Launch "Shunley" ex "Shun Lee" of gross tons (old Official No. 153556) and Lighters "Hingley" ex "Manley" ex "Hak Lung Kong" ex "Hing Shan" ex "Libonotus" of gross tons (old Official No. 152096) and "Yardley" ex "Yeung Tse Kong" ex "Taisan" ex "Schron" (old Official No. 152097), Hong Kong Licensed vessels, heretofore owned by Wang Kee and Company of No. 36, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, for permission for the change of the names from "Shun Lee" to "Shunley", "Manley" to "Hingley" and "Yeung Tse Kong" to "Yardley" and to have them registered in the new names at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by Peters and Company, Limited.

Any objections to the proposed changes of names must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 11th day of April, 1938.

PETERS AND CO., LTD.,
(Signed)
WILKIE CHOW,
Director.

THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Ordinary Annual General Meeting of The Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th day of April to Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1938.

NEW EGYPTIAN TARIFFS.

Increases On Yarns And Piece Goods

Cairo, April 11.
Increased customs tariffs on cotton piece goods and yarns, ranging up to 100 per cent., are being enforced immediately in Egypt.

Duties have been doubled on cotton yarns, heavy grays and whites, heavy printed dyed goods and cabots.

A 100 per cent. increase in duty on cabots will practically prohibit their import from India.

All goods under 50 grammes per square metre will remain unchanged, but duties on ribbons and stockings are heavily increased. Increases on the remainder of cotton piece goods range from 50 to 70 per cent.

It is pointed out that the expression, "100 per cent." means doubling the existing duty, and not 100 per cent. ad valorem duty. —(Reuter).

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HONG KONG, APRIL 13, 1938.

NO TRAP FOR CHINESE GENERALS

THE CHINESE advisers are now to halting their advancing troops on the Tientsin-Pukow front, in order to consolidate their positions," states a report on the latest developments in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Sound advice this, and had the Japanese High Command been capable of such clear thinking they would not be in the ghastly position they are in today.

Any way, it is not for us to grumble, as every blunder on the part of the Japanese brings nearer still the day of victory for a nation fighting in a righteous cause.

As the proverb has it, "One man's joy is another man's sorrow."

ACCORDING to Mr. W. V. Pennell in the current issue of Oriental Affairs, the Japanese Army chose the auspicious day of Kigenetsu, on February 11, to break the stalemate in the North which followed the capture of Talyuanfu early in November.

In the words of this writer, the offensive was "one of the most spectacular since hostilities began."

He does not mention that the Japanese used in their mad head-long rush

reached, and in places, even crossed the Yellow River, regardless of leaving their flanks and rear unprotected.

The Chinese Army was quietly waiting for them on the Yellow River and has since given the Japanese a two-fold hiding.

The Japanese are in for a packet of trouble, as the Chinese irregulars are harassing their communications and threatening their flanks and rear. Already Itagaki and his mechanised division have gone up in smoke.

THESE advances have to be very carefully planned and troops in modern warfare should not be permitted to outrun their supplies. A first-class lesson in this regard was learned—incidentally, too late—in the Great War when, on March 21, 1918, a large German Army attacked the 5th British Army.

So rapid was the German advance that it was found impossible to get up supplies in time and the attack eventually faded out for lack of reserves.

The Chinese Generals are not allowing themselves to fall into this trap.

The strategy of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been, and still is, excellent. Each time he makes the enemy conform to his wishes.

At the present moment he is containing a large Japanese force a long way from its base with its flanks and rear exposed and threatened.

In addition, the countryside is teeming with guerrillas, all to a man violently hostile to the Japanese.

It would be too optimistic to predict the date when this undeclared war will finish, but only common sense is needed to see what the outcome will be.

CLOVE INDUSTRY OF ZANZIBAR

Indian Interests Are Affected

New Delhi, April 12.
The Government of India is sending a representative to Zanzibar to confer with the Government of Zanzibar regarding the deadlock in the clove industry. Recently the Zanzibar Government passed legislation controlling the whole of the clove industry, which large Indian interests there regarded as harmful to their business. Consequently there is a boycott of cloves in India. —(Reuter).

The 27th Company of the Royal Army Medical Corps will give a concert at the Cheero Club on Thursday, April 21, at 8 p.m.

RELIEF FOR U.S. RAILWAYS

Roosevelt Proposes Early Legislation

Washington, April 11.
President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a message to Congress, has recommended immediate legislation to prevent serious financial and operating difficulties by the railroads, pending a study by Congress of a permanent solution of the railways' problems.

At the same time he has suggested that all executive functions relating to transportation be placed all quasi-legislative and quasi-judicial matters be placed under an independent commission—the recognised Interstate Commerce Commission. —(Reuter).

EXCHANGE OFFICE FOR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 12.
Mr. Shih Teh-mow, head of the business department of the Central Bank of China, arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Hong Kong.

It is understood that Mr. Shih is supervising final arrangements for the opening of a forwarding office for foreign exchange in Shanghai, as promised by the Central Government. —(Reuter).

EDUCATION BOARD DECISIONS

Introducing Music Into School Curriculum

Two important decisions were made by the Board of Education at a meeting held on Monday, at which the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., presided.

The Board approved of a proposal to introduce music and the arts and crafts into the regular curriculum of Government and Grant-in-Aid Anglo-Chinese schools, and appointed a sub-committee to advise on the time and the method of instruction.

COLLOQUIAL CHINESE

The desirability of making a colloquial knowledge of Chinese compulsory for British teachers belonging to the Education Department was also discussed, and the Board expressed the opinion that future entrants should be required to study colloquial Chinese.

The following were present at the meeting:

Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., (Director of Education); Mr. C. G. Sells, M.A., (Inspector of English Schools); Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., (Inspector of Vernacular Schools); Mr. A. el Arculli; Mr. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.; Hon. Mr. L. D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., B.A.; Major H. H. Joseph, B.A., A.E.C.; Mr. Li Tse-fong; Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A.; Rev. Fu Short; Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A.; Dr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., LL.D.; Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. J. Ralston. (Secretary).

FUNERAL OF MRS. D. JOANILHO

The funeral of Mrs. Delfina Joanilho took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday the Rev. Fr. Galbati officiating at the graveside.

Mrs. L. J. Castilho was the chief mourner and among the many who attended were Messrs. F. Andrade, Delgado, L. A. Elarte, E. F. Elarte, M. Legores, F. B. Fernandes, F. X. F. Joanilho, H. Pomeroy, H. P. Santos, D. E. Santos, L. A. Sequeira and Mrs. J. E. Lee, A. R. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Peres, Miss T. Delgado.

The following sent wreaths: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. dos Remedios; Cel. Esther and Olga; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Delgado and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. dos Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. D. Xavier, Accounts Dept. Dollar Steamship Lines; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires and family, S. L. O'Boy, Miss Marie Oozio.

SCHOOLBOY MISSING FROM HOME

According to a Police report, Victor Garcia, 17, has been missing from his home at 478, Chatham Road, Kowloon since April 4, when he failed to return from the school he is attending, the La Salle College.

LANE CRAWFORD'S STORE DAMAGED

Thieves gained entry into Lane Crawford's branch shop in Kowloon on Monday night, by breaking a window at the rear of the shop, but failed to take away anything of value from the premises. Damage to the extent of \$10 was done.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

Lawn Bowls Association

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ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th and MONDAY, 18th April, 1938, commencing at 12.30 p.m. each day.

The First Belt will be rung at 12.00 NOON, and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 11 a.m. Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1938.

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INTERPORT HOCKEY SHOULD BE CLOSE AFFAIR

TABLE TENNIS

Fixtures For The Week

The Ladies' Singles and Men's team table tennis League fixtures of the week are as follows:—

APRIL 13

Ladies' Singles

Yeung Wai Pun v. Won Wai Heng
Ho Shok Yuen v. Chan Mui Yow
Yung Hing Wan v. Chu Lai Ngor
Wong Oy Lan v. Ng Yee Ngor
Yeung Wai Pun v. W. J. Skinner

APRIL 14

Men's Team

Chinese Correspondents' team v. Royal Signals
Heung Min Stageplay Fed. v. Royal Air Force

APRIL 15

Ladies' Singles

So Chi Man v. Chan Mui Yow
Yeung Wai Pun v. Yung Hing Wan
Lo Shui Ping v. Chu Kau Sun
Law Shau King v. Ng Yee Ngor
Won Wai Heng v. W. J. Skinner

APRIL 17

Men's Team

Wah Yan College v. Royal Air Force
Chinese Young Men's Cinematic Fed. v. Royal Signals

APRIL 18

Chun Shing School v. Royal Air Force
Wah Yee School v. Royal Signals

APRIL 19

Chun Shing School v. Hung Min Stageplay Fed.
Silver Star v. Chinese Y.M. Cinematic Fed.

APRIL 20

Ladies' Singles

Lam Wai Ching v. Yung Hing Wan
Won Wai Heng v. Law Shau King
Law Shau King v. Chu Kau Sun
Ho Shok Yuen v. Wong Oy Lan
Yung Hing Wan v. Wan Pui Ching

APRIL 21

Men's Team

Hot Wah School v. Royal Air Force
Ellis Kadoorie School v. Royal Signals

APRIL 22

Ladies' Singles

Won Wai Heng v. Chu Lai Ngor
Yung Hing Wan v. W. J. Skinner
So Chi Man v. Lo Shui Ping
Ng Yee Lor v. Chu Kau Sun
Lam Wai Ching v. W. J. Skinner

APRIL 24

Men's Team

Sai Nam College v. Royal Air Force
Silver Star v. Royal Signals
Wai Yeung v. Royal Signals
Royal Air Force v. Canton "Ka Kong" Team.

MEDWAY STOKERS SCORE FOUR GOALS

A very enjoyable game of football was seen on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday when the Stokers from H.M.S. Medway beat H.M.S. Pandora by the score of four goals to one.

Deiderfeld scored twice for the winners in the first half when Medway Stokers led 2-0 and in the second half Thompson and Sneed added to the Medway's score while Hudson scored for the Pandora.

An absentee from the Pandora team was Lt. Cave who was prevented from playing on account of his duties.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

ATHLETICS.—Hong Kong University Athletic ground, Pokfulam Road, 1.30 p.m.
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton.

TABLE TENNIS.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis, in the West Lounge.

TENNIS.—Colony Singles Semi-final, Tai Yui-pui v. H. D. Rumjahn (Hong Kong C.C.).

TOMORROW

ATHLETICS.—Garrison Sports Finals (Polo ground), 3 p.m.
TENNIS.—Colony Singles Semi-final, Tai Yui-pui v. S. A. Rumjahn.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
RACING.—Hong Kong Jockey Club Third Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 1 p.m.

TENNIS.—American Tournament, at King's Park, 11 a.m.

FOOTBALL TRIAL

For Junior Interport

The following have been chosen for the trial game for the Junior Division Interport match against Macao to be played on the Club ground on Sunday next at 3.45 p.m.

Probables:—Hall (20th R.A.); Chung Fai-lum (Kwong-wah) and Haysmith (Royal Scots); Fisher Cooke (Ordnance), Land (Engineers), and Yau Wah-hing (South China); Bancroft (5th A.A.R.A.); Marabelle (Middlesex); Izard (Middlesex), Calvert (5th A.A.R.A.) and Pataub Singh (Kumaon Rifles).

Possibles:—Jeffries (Kowloon); Box (Engineers) and Lo Shuekar (Kwong-wah); Denham (Engineers); Yeung Tse-tsung (Kwong-wah); Maxwell (Kowloon); Marshall (24th R.A.); P. Wilson (Club); Betts (Kowloon); Elton (Air Force) and Percival (5th A.A.R.A.).

Reserves:—Buddridge (Engineers); Coppard (Middlesex); Duffield (Ordnance); Li Kwok-kee (Kwong-wah); Viaugniaux (Ordnance); Winstanley (5th A.A.R.A.) and Lai Ting-choy (Eastern).

A CHALLENGE!

Regulus Win At Hockey

RECENT BEATEN

H.M. Submarine Regulus met H.M. Submarine Regulus in a hockey match played in the nature of a challenge, at the Royal Naval Recreation ground yesterday. The challengers (Regulus) were defeated by five goals to two.

The score at half-time was 2-2. After the interval, however, the Regulus added three more goals.

Dunn scored three and Temple and Hall scored one goal each for the Regulus, while Flynn and Black netted for the Regent.

The followings were the teams:—Regulus:—Thomas; Williams; Younger; Hall; Worrall; Kirby; Oltmas; Tabblitt; Dunn; Temple and Martin.

Regent:—Gray; Beard; Lt. Comdr. Mills; Lt. Hemingway; Fleming; Lt. Coppinger; Holmes; Bain; Flynn; Russell and Black.

The match will be followed by the final for the Third Division Championship between the Portuguese Sporting Association and the Royal Army Medical Corps.

OLD COLONY RUGGERITE TO CAPTAIN MACAO

Merits Of The Players Discussed

(By R. H. B.)

Hockey enthusiasts will wend their way to the R.N.R.C. ground King's Park, on Sunday when the annual Interport match will be played between Hong Kong and Macao. The teams for this classic encounter have been finally selected and there is every indication of a fast match, the result of which is extremely hard to forecast.

The first official Interport match between the British and Portuguese Colonies was played on February 14, 1934, on the Club ground, King's Park, when the result was a draw of one goal all. The game was splendidly contested throughout and both goals were scored within the last 15 minutes of the match, Gurbachan Singh, of the Radio Sports Club, leader of the Hong Kong attack, being responsible for his side's goal.

At the Interport dinner held the same evening, Jack Rodger, the of the Club, who stands as a Colony skipper, said that although opinions varied he thought on the whole the final result was quite a fair decision. Rodger, who played for the Club for many seasons and who was one of the finest full backs seen in Colony hockey, is no longer an active participant in the game.

On analysis of the team selected to represent Hong Kong on Sunday, it is of more than passing

Willy Reed is still very safe, and still possesses an almost uncanny sense of anticipation. His tackling and stick work are

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY HAVE GOOD YEAR

Rumours Of Profiteering Strongly Denied

SHAREHOLDER'S TRIBUTE TO THE BOARD AND STAFF

"I am given to understand that it has been suggested in some quarters that your Company has been taking advantage of the present abnormal conditions to augment its profits by arbitrarily advancing prices. This I can assure you, is not the case, the very substantial profit now displayed being mainly attributable to the fact that, due to the improvement in our sales, we have been enabled to realise the major portion of our considerable stocks of cement," said Mr. J. H. Taggart (chairman) at the annual meeting of shareholders, Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., held at the registered offices of the Company yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, who seconded the chairman's proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts, paid a glowing tribute to the Board of Directors and members of the staff for the results achieved.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—

You will note, by reference to the Debit side of the Profit and Loss Account, that after making the usual provision for Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Charitable Donations, and paying compensation to Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. in respect of the matter of relinquishing, by mutual consent, the representation of this Company in China, the balance of the Profit and Loss for the year stands at \$470,995.97, which, together with the sum of \$82,400.00 brought forward from the year 1936, makes an amount of \$553,401.97 available for appropriation.

This satisfactory showing enables your Board to recommend the payment of a Dividend of \$1.00 per share and a bonus of 25 cents per share, absorbing \$244,367.50, and to further recommend that the sum of \$98,232.12 be appropriated to General Reserve, (thereby increasing that Account to \$1,050,000.00), the payment of a bonus to staff amounting to \$12,688.20, and the carrying forward to next year's Account of \$178,084.15; all of which appropriations require the confirmation of shareholders at this meeting.

NO DEPRECIATION

From the Auditors' Reports you will note that no charge has been made covering depreciation on Plant and Floating Craft; in this connection your Board is still of the opinion the drastic writing down of Fixed Assets by \$2,913,021.84, as part of the Reorganisation Scheme undertaken in 1934, renders further depreciation unnecessary, more particularly so having regard to the fact that the book value of the declining Assets is more than covered by the General Reserve, to which latter Account your Board is allocating—in round figures—one lakh. I may here add that it is the policy of your Directors to augment such Reserve from time to time as profits permit.

Turning to the balance sheet it is once again my pleasure to draw your attention to the extremely healthy state of your Company's finances; in addition to the sum of \$403,269.26, standing at the credit of current account with our Bankers as at December 31, 1937, we have acquired during the year under review investments to the extent of \$410,635.92, by the employment of liquid funds—surplus to our immediate requirements—in first class local securities.

SALEABLE ASSETS

As previously mentioned, the General Reserve will—subject to the approval of the recommendation now submitted—stand at the substantial figure of \$1,050,000.00, by the augmentation of \$98,232.12 out of profits, together with the small sum of \$1,737.86, representing the value of the balance of our saleable assets on closing down the Macao Works, these materials having been disposed of prior to our final surrender of that property on June 30, 1937.

It is with satisfaction that your Directors present today the greatly improved results of the working of your undertaking for the year 1937, which may be regarded, in a great measure, as the outcome of the stringent economies effected throughout the past difficult years, necessitating, inter alia, the conservation of the cash resources of your Company and the maintenance of adequate stocks of raw materials to meet all emergencies.

KEEN DEMAND

At the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in August last supplies of cheap cement ceased to flood both the local and

ment its profits by arbitrarily advancing prices.

This I can assure you, is not the case, the very substantial profit now displayed being mainly attributable to the fact that, due to the improvement in our sales, we have been able to realise the major portion of our considerable stocks of cement, clinker and raw materials, the bulk of which had been on hand since as far back as 1934 and was acquired at much reduced rates; furthermore, the results obtained are due in a marked degree to the lowering of general costs, consequent upon increased production, with the resultant necessity for full time operation of two kilns, a condition precedent to the most economical functioning of your Works.

RUMOURS DISPELLED

Whilst on this subject I would like to dispel the belief which seems to prevail that the past successful year has been due to large sales of cement to China, as the result of the hostilities which have occurred.

In this connection I would inform you that our commitments, both in Hong Kong and Malaya, have been such as to entirely preclude the possibility of supplying any cement against the present requirements of China; moreover, having regard to the fact that at the present time your Company is receiving contracts from the Hong Kong Government and the Naval, Military and Air Force Authorities—both in Hong Kong and Singapore—priority of importance attaches to such contracts, and in recording the appreciation of your Board for the support received from these quarters, we feel confident that the present crisis will have amply demonstrated the importance and necessity of maintaining such support to your undertaking, in the absence of which not only would one of the leading local industries be compelled to close down, but also, in order to meet the requirements of the Colony, would necessitate reliance upon foreign importation at greatly enhanced prices, a matter which has been stressed from this chair from time to time in the past.

REGULAR DELIVERIES

Due to the Japanese blockade of Chinese ports difficulties have had to be surmounted in the matter of maintaining regular supplies of raw materials for your factory. I am pleased to report, however, that, with the co-operation of our old suppliers, we have been successful in arranging regular deliveries thereof, thus ensuring continuity of operation of your Plant notwithstanding the prevailing and somewhat difficult conditions, and if tangible evidence be required, it would appear that the events of the past year have proved that the policy of your Board in keeping stocks of at least two years' supply of raw material on hand is unquestionably sound, since, in the absence of the requisite supplies, your factory would not have been in a position to carry on production, and meet the heavy demands, resultant upon the cessation of large imports of foreign cement into the Colony and of the dumped product in particular.

As to fresh Contracts which have been entered into for raw materials, shareholders will appreciate that it has been necessary to meet greatly advanced prices and it will—in the circumstances—be readily understood that your Company, in turn, had no option but to increase prices commensurately, in order to cover such increased costs; in this relation I would point out that, despite the fact that the rising cost of materials was such as to make it imperative that prices be increased, it was not until September last that such increase was effected and it is satisfactory to record that today these represent an advance of 40 per cent only, on prices ruling twelve months ago.

PRIME COST BASIS

Moreover, it must be borne in mind that the Company has, since the reorganisation undertaken—as previously referred to—been operating upon a prime cost basis only, such policy having been necessary in order to assure continuity of operation covering the past seven years, during which period your undertaking has had to contend with severe competition, due to the dumping of cheap cement of foreign origin, to which I have just made reference, and whilst under prevailing conditions your Company has by no means been free from competition, either in Hong Kong or our export markets, nevertheless, at the present time our prices are well below those of other brands.

I would here stress that it is the policy of your Board to do everything possible in order to maintain these at reasonable levels. Whilst during the year under review a material portion of the profits realised accrued during the period following the outbreak of hostilities, it is interesting to record that prior to that event your Company was enjoying a fair measure of prosperity—as was fore-shadowed by me in my speech last year—and for the first six months of the year the profits amounted to \$180,167.48.

NO PROFITEERING

I am given to understand that it has been suggested in some quarters that your Company has been taking advantage of the present abnormal conditions to aug-

ment its profits by arbitrarily advancing prices. This I can assure you, is not the case, the very substantial profit now displayed being mainly attributable to the fact that, due to the improvement in our sales, we have been able to realise the major portion of our considerable stocks of cement, clinker and raw materials, the bulk of which had been on hand since as far back as 1934 and was acquired at much reduced rates; furthermore, the results obtained are due in a marked degree to the lowering of general costs, consequent upon increased production, with the resultant necessity for full time operation of two kilns, a condition precedent to the most economical functioning of your Works.

HOK UN PLANT

Your plant at Hok Un has been well maintained and is functioning

to a standard meriting the approbation of your technical staff; furthermore, the past year having witnessed the final closing down of the Macao Works, the position resolves itself into one whereby your Company has relieved itself of the incubus of adjuncts of a non-profit earning nature and which—as long as they continued in operation—were a constant source of expense and trouble to your Executive Personnel.

In this connection I refer more particularly to the technical supervision necessarily exercised—covering many years—not only over the Macao Works, but also the Brick and Pipe Works at Deep Water Bay, both of which adjuncts may have—in their day—contributed to your earnings in some small degree; nevertheless, covering the past decade they were merely a drain upon profits.

OVERHEADS REDUCED

The final liquidation of these adjuncts has made possible a material reduction in overheads and permitted concentrated effort to be directed to your excellent Works at Hok Un, and it will doubtless be a source of no little satisfaction to shareholders to rest in the knowledge that the Company is now not only on a sound financial basis, but was never in a better position to consolidate markets gained and also to explore avenues hitherto unopened to our product.

Whilst touching upon this aspect of affairs, I cannot let the opportunity pass of recording the appreciation of your Board to your Secretary, Mr. T. C. T. Beck, and your Works Manager, Mr. R. Taylor, for the efficiency of services they have rendered covering the past ten years, during which time the Company was confronted with competition of a severity necessitating drastic Reconstruction and Reorganisation.

The loyalty of these two Executives and your Staff in general, in the face of adverse business conditions, involving drastic retrenchment, has been beyond mere commendation; moreover, it is due in a great measure to the efforts of those concerned that your Company is today in the excellent position, as reflected in the Report and Accounts with which shareholders are now presented.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented.

Rising to second the motion the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau said:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—It is with much pleasure that I rise to support the Report and Accounts, as presented, and on behalf of shareholders I desire to congratulate the Board of Directors on the very fine showing displayed today, which reflects great credit on all concerned.

I would remind you of the adversities with which the Cement Company has had to contend during the past seven years and it is most gratifying to learn that the Company has not only survived these vicissitudes, but was never in a stronger position than that in which it stands today.

RAW MATERIALS

It is also very satisfactory to hear that arrangements have been made to ensure the adequate supply of raw materials for our Factory, which will enable us to carry on manufacture, in spite of the present situation in China, and we are glad to learn that the present demand for our Company's product is expected to continue for some time.

I feel sure that shareholders will join with me in supporting the payment of a Bonus to the Staff, whose energies have, no doubt, contributed largely to the results before us.

The motion was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Messrs. A. L. Shields and Li Tse-fong were re-elected to the Board and Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews re-appointed auditors.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. J. H. Taggart (chairman), A. L. Shields, T. E. Pearce, Li Tse-fong (directors), T. C. T. Beck (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. Chao Po-min, A. Nissim, B. W. Tape, Fung Kwok-wa, P. H. Buckling, E. Abraham, F. Silva, M. A. Figueredo, Lau Shiu-chuen, Mok Yu-yau and Wong Man-ching.



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The Military Affairs Commission is now paying particular attention to the early completion of some seven large bridges across the rivers in Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan and Kweichow, and nine along the Szechuen-Hunan highway.

In two places, where more time and engineering skill have to be given before any building work can be started, steam ferry service will be used for the time being. Efforts are being made to see that the ferries would carry large trucks and sustain heavy weight. Locally, in Szechuen, the line between Chengtu, the provincial capital, and Wanhien, a trade port noted for its wood oil, is to be improved. Work previously done and not sufficient to meet the requirements called for by military engineering corps will be augmented. It is hoped that this highway will meet with the approval of the Central authorities when it is inspected in July.

NEW HIGHWAY

More than 50,000 men from Szechuen will soon be busy along the projected east Szechuen-Yunnan highway, by way of Kweichow. At present both the provincial governments of Szechuen and Kweichow are contributing the cost of material and labour in its construction.

In Szechuen, the starting point of this highway is Lungchang, touching Weining in Kweichow at a distance of 544 kilometres. From Weining in Kweichow, to Huan-chao in Yunnan, there is also a line of some 178 kilometres which has to be reinforced so as to standardise the whole system.

FASHIONS IN CHINESE FICTION

T'ien Hsia Monthly Discussion

FASHIONS in fiction based on modern China are entertainingly discussed by Emily Hahn in the March issue of T'ien Hsia Monthly.

Tracing the evolution of story writing about China, starting with Sax Rohmer and his insidious Dr. Fu-Manchu, Miss Hahn points out that as yet no writer has produced that "perfect, all-satisfying book of China for which China waits."

"China cannot be ignored. China grows, bursting from the wooden covers of ancient books, from the glass cases of dusty museums," declares Miss Hahn. "China is more than the old silk of a painting, faded ink brush upon brittle paper."

"When will she find voice to roar across the seas, resounding with something more than cries of anguish? When will her Western brothers recognise her for a living sister, and not a dead ancestor? This war is not merely the violation of a tomb; it is the rape of a living body. Surely it is time the world be told."

Other articles in the March issue of this publication include "The T'iao Miao" of Peking, "The Rise and Decline of Christian Influence in China and Japan, and Fragment from the Personal Experience of Alfred Kromborg."

In addition, there are book reviews and translations of Chinese poems.

Before the coming summer is in its full swing, it is hoped that West China will find itself able to make all principal towns and villages within the area accessible to one another.

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

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AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS
TALK FROM THE STUDIO

Studio Items.

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Rale Da Costa at the Piano.

Butterflies in the Rain (Reaves and Myers); Everyone Says I Love You (From "Horse Feathers"); True (Samuels and Whitcup); A Thousand Goodnights (W. Donaldson).

12.40 p.m. Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Memories Of You; Rain; Good-bye Blues; It Don't Mean A Thing; Happy Feet; Everybody Loves My Baby; I Got Rhythm; Fox-Trot Medley Nos. 3 and 4. Intro: Robert-e-Lee; I want to be happy; I ain't got nobody; Birth of the Blues; Choc; Shine on Harvest Moon; Waltz Medley. Intro: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling in Love Again; Charmaine; Ramona; Missouri Waltz; What'll I Do?

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Elsie Carlisle and Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra.

"Anything Goes"—Selection. (Cole Porter)—Orchestra; He's An Angel (Hodges); With All My Heart (From "Her Master's Voice")—Elsie Carlisle with Orchestral Accompaniment; Goodye, Little Dream, Goodye—Fox-Trot (Cole Porter); When A Woman Smiles—Fox-Trot (Vivian Ellis)—Orchestra; This'll Make You Whistle—Fox-Trot (From the Film); There Isn't Any Limit To My Love—Fox-Trot (From "This'll Make You Whistle")—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Tchaikovsky—Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A.

Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

2.03 p.m. Orchestral.

Divertissement (Variations from the Ballet "The Sleeping Beauty")—Tchaikovsky—Op. 66)—Orchestre Symphonique de Paris conducted by J. E. Szyfer.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—A Sweet Beginning Lige This—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra; The Piccolino (From "Top Hat")—Fred Astaire with Leo Reisman and His Orchestra; Tango—Venetian Moon (From "Invitation to the Waltz")—Gerald and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trot—No Other One—Little Jack Little and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—East of the Sun; Slow Fox-Trot—When You Grow Up, Little Lady—Lew Stone and His Band; Slow Fox-Trot—Id Rather Listen to Your Eyes; Fox-Trot—Id Love to Take Orders From You—(From "Shipmates Forever")—Jacques Renard and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—A Rendezvous With A Dream (From "Poppy")—Shep Fields and His Rippling Rhythm Orchestra; Waltz—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie—George Hall and His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

AUSTRALIA

V.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres. Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. "At Home And Abroad"—The Watchman. 12.50. Musical Interlude. 1 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.15. Musical Interlude.

1.30. Afternoon Musical Programme, interspersed with Descriptions of the Geelong Races. 5.15. Close. 8.30. "At Home And Abroad"—The Watchman. 8.45. Sporting News and Notes. 7.20. Overseas News Service. 7.25. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30. Australian News. 7.40. Talk—Europeans in the Tropics. By Dr. H. Ian Hogbin. 7.55. Musical Interlude. 8. Choral Presentation—The Mount of Olives (Beethoven). 9.15. The National Military Band—Conductor, Stephen Yorke. 9.45. Travel Letter from Denzil Batchelor. 10. "We Present"—Phyllis McDonnell, Violinist. 10.20. Musical Interlude. 10.30. Late News. 10.50. Recorded Feature. 11.20. News Briefings. 11.30. Close.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Just Once For All Time (from "Congress Dances")—Irene Elsing (Soprano). Orchestra—Live, Laugh and Love (from "Congress Dances")—Marek Weber and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Paul Horbiger. Orchestra—"Once Upon A Time"—Selection (arr. R. S. Stoddon)—New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal refrain.

7.45 p.m. Studio—Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins on "Air Raid Precautions."

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—A Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

1. Sonata in A Major: Theme: Variations I to VI; Menuetto; Trio: Allegretto—(Mozart). 2. Scherzo II, in B flat Minor, Op. 31 (Chopin).

8.23 p.m. Studio—A Recital by F. N. Hydon (Violin) accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Tartini Sonata in G Minor; 2. Grieg Sonata in F Major Op. 8. 9.03 p.m. London Symphony Orchestra.

"Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66 (Elgar); 1. Introduction and Dance of Nautch Girls; 2. Minuet; 3. Warriors' Dance; 4. March of the Mogul Emperors—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—"The B.B.C. Singers."

9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News."

9.50 p.m. Choruses.

Down in Demerara (Traditional); Riding Down from Bangor, Solomon Levi (Traditional)—Raymond Newell and the B.B.C. Male Chorus conducted by Leslie Woodgate (Ernest Lush at the Piano). Down Among the Dead Men (Traditional); Funiculi, Funicula (Denza)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano and Male Quartet.

10 p.m. Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan.

"Iolanthe": When I Went to the Bar—G. Baker. When Darkly Looms the Day (Finale—Act I)—W. Lawson, N. Bricliffe, D. Oldham, L. Rands, D. Fancourt, and Male Chorus. Oh, Shameless One, Tremble (Finale—Act I)—W. Lawson, L. Rands, D. Oldham, G. Baker, D. Fancourt and Male Chorus. My Lord, A Suppliant at Your Feet—Nellie Bricliffe. It May Not Be—George Baker, Nellie Bricliffe, Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls. Soon As We May (Finale—Act 2)—W. Lawson, N. Bricliffe, B. Lewis, D. Oldham, D. Fancourt, G. Baker and Mixed Chorus.

10.16 p.m. Latest Variety and Dance Records.

Quickstep—Home Again Blues; Fox-Trot—Pop Corn Man—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Orchestra—On Your Toes—Selection—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Jack Whiting. Orchestra—Daddy Long Legs (K. A. Wright); Summer Breezes (R. King); The Bohemians. Fox-Trots—Trusting My Luck; Souvenir of Love (from "Baffling Along")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra, vocal refrain by Denny Dennis. Orchestra with Vocals—"Venus in Silk"—Vocal Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra with Hella Toros and Jan Van Der Gucht—Vocalists.

Waltz—Vienne Romance; Tango—Fox-Trot—City of a Million Dreams—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. Orchestra—Way Down Yonder in New Orleans (Creamer—Layton)—Max Abrams and His Rhythm Makers.

11 p.m. Close down.

MANILA

3.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres. Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

5 p.m. Popular Records. 5.40. Programme Preview, Weather and Local Market Reports. 5.50. Stocks—Hess and Zeltin. 6. Sunset Time. 6.30. NIB Spanish News Period. 6.40. NIB English News Period. 7. Insular Life Concert. Hall of the Air. 7.30. Elzalde Musical Workshop. 8. Kilim Miley Way. 8.30. Alma Corro, Evangelina Tamez and the White Horse. 8.45. Tango Moments with A.P. Reyes. 8.50. Tabacalera's Overseas News Period. 9. Philippine Rhythm Revue. 9.30. Periscope/Reviews of the News. 10. Music by Lissar. 10.30. Home Folks' Frolic. 10.45. Slumber Hour. 11. Sign Off.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

2 p.m.—Big Ben. "Dancing Time." 2.35—"The Gang Smasher" (Episode 2). "John Martinson Takes a Trick in Diamonds." A radio serial from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevely.

2.55—"The Pianoforte Trios of Beethoven—4. The Kitcher Trio: Samuel Kitcher (Violin); Douglas Cameron (Violoncello); Harry Isaacs (Pianoforte). 3.30—"Cards on the Table." A series for New Zealand listeners. A New Zealand (Jack Lovelock) and an Englishman (John Maude) discuss the news from London. 3.50—"The News and Announcements. 4.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

8.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall, including Clapham and Dwyer (in a spot of bother). With the BBC Variety Orchestra. 7.45—"The New Georgian Trio. 8—Quarterly Technical Talk, by the Chief Engineer of the BBC. 8.15—"The Chamber Music of Mozart—1. The Blech String Quartet: Harry Blech (Violin); Edward Silverman (Violin); Douglas Thompson (Viola); William Pleeth (Violoncello). String Quartet in D minor. 8.45—Scottish Dance Music. The Scottish Studio Orchestra. 9.15—"The BBC Singers. 9.30—"The News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—"Big Ben. "Backstage at Bellahouston—The Colonies." Alistair Northwick reviews progress at the Empire Exhibition. 10.15—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. 12—"The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Dance Music. Billy Cotton and his Band. 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E. 1—Close down.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German folk song. 1.10. Lively pot-pourri. 2. News in German. 2.15. Lively pot-pourri (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound pictures. 3.30. Concert of light music. 4.15. Dance songs with instruments by Otto Jochum. Hanna Klein, soprano. 4.45. The Youth movement in Germany (English). 5. Beautiful voices Records. 5.15. Bulgarian artists will play Bulgarian music. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Press Review Editor in chief Hans Fritzsche. 6. The kaleidoscope of opera. 7. Concert of light music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of light music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our listeners in British India. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Island dwellers Life on the German North Sea Islands. Radio play by F. Jaques and U. Behrend. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound pictures. 10.30. Thoughts and Things (English). Meditative comments by Joh. Schmidt-Hansen. 10.45. Instruments present themselves Special variety concert. 11.45. Press Review Editor in chief Hans Fritzsche. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

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ZBW Report For March

The number of radio listeners in Hong Kong is steadily growing. Z.B.W. reports 365 new licences issued in the month of March, while renewals numbered 497, bringing the number of licences issued since January 1 to 5,853.

Actual hours of transmission in March totalled 2561, of which 2093 were devoted to European programmes and 568 to Chinese programmes.

Twenty-four hours were devoted to European concerts from the studio and 25 hours to Chinese studio concerts. Daventry relays totalled 69 hours.

Over 150,000 persons directly connected with the linen industry in Lungchang and Jungchang have lost employment as the result of the markets of this commodity in other parts of the country have been blocked or destroyed by the war. Under normal conditions the annual income of these two counties from this source averaged \$8,000,000, but now the industry has completely collapsed.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 57 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 75 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 10.80 ins.
Against an average of 7.63 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.06 a.m.
4 p.m., April 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.93.
Temperature, 72. Humidity, 73.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature,

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 13 to 19, 1938

Date	Time	High Water		Low Water	
		Standard	Height	Standard	Height
Wed. 13	08 40	6.1	6.2	02 12	6.0
	21 08	6.0	6.1	14 35	6.0
Thur. 14	09 09	6.2	6.3	02 40	6.2
	21 58	6.1	6.2	15 18	6.1
Fri. 15	09 36	6.3	6.4	03 10	6.3
	22 40	6.2	6.3	16 08	6.2
Sat. 16	10 00	6.4	6.5	12 40	6.4
	23 25	6.3	6.4	16 58	6.3
Sun. 17	10 16	6.5	6.6	04 06	6.5
	23 40	6.4	6.5	17 30	6.4
Mon. 18	10 00	6.7	6.8	04 32	6.7
	10 45	6.8	6.9	18 03	6.7
Tues. 19	09 57	6.4	6.5	05 00	6.4
	21 08	6.7	6.8	18 40	6.6

ture, 75. Minimum temperature, 66.
Rainfall, nil

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Soudan, P. & O., April 15.	
Anshun, B. & S., April 17.	
Cremier, J.C.J. Line, April 19.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 20.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 27/28.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 28.	
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), April 28.	
Chefoo.	
Loesang, J.M. & Co., April 13.	
Huphe, B. & S., April 14.	
Neumark, Jebson's, April 14.	
Prominent, J.M. & Co., April 15.	
Hunan, B. & S., April 17.	
Fausang, J.M. & Co., April 17.	
Nanning, B. & S., April 18.	
Dairen.	
Neumark, Jebson's, April 14.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., April 14.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 15.	
Patrolous, B. & S., April 23.	
Belgophon, B. & S., April 23.	
Bertram Rickmers, Jebson's, April 25.	
Ramsey, Jebson's, May 3.	
Frankfurt, Melchers, May 3.	
Foochow.	
Huphe, B. & S., April 14.	

Touraine, Thoresen's, April 13.	Japan.
Corfu, P. & O., April 14.	
Saathia, B.I. (Apar), April 14.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., April 14.	
Neumark, Jebson's, April 14.	
Decumion, B. & S., April 15.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.	
Soudan, P. & O., April 15.	
Gertrude Maersk, Jebson's, April 16.	
D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 17.	
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.	
Yankun, B. & S., April 19.	
Rumang, J.M. & Co., April 19.	
tamura, Gibran's, April 21.	
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Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 26.	
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Gertrude Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.	
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), April 28.	
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 28.	
Chitral, P. & O., April 28.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.	
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Frankfurt, Melchers, May 3.	
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, May 3.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.	
Gienensau, Melchers, May 13.	
Keelung.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 14.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 1.	
Shanghai.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 12.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 12.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 13.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 13.	
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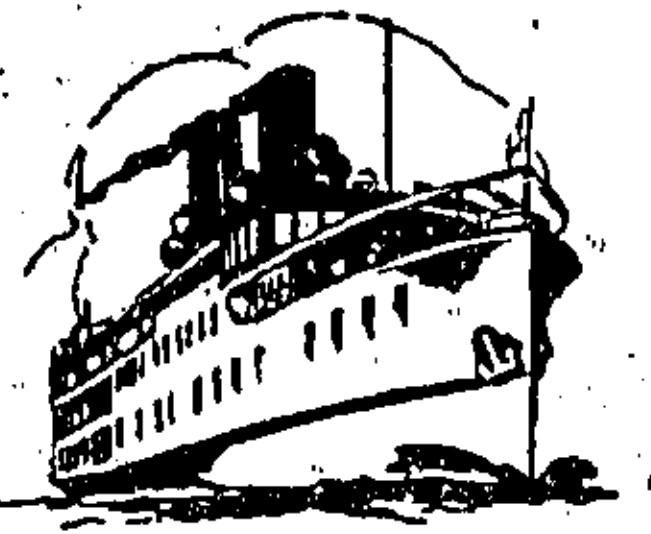
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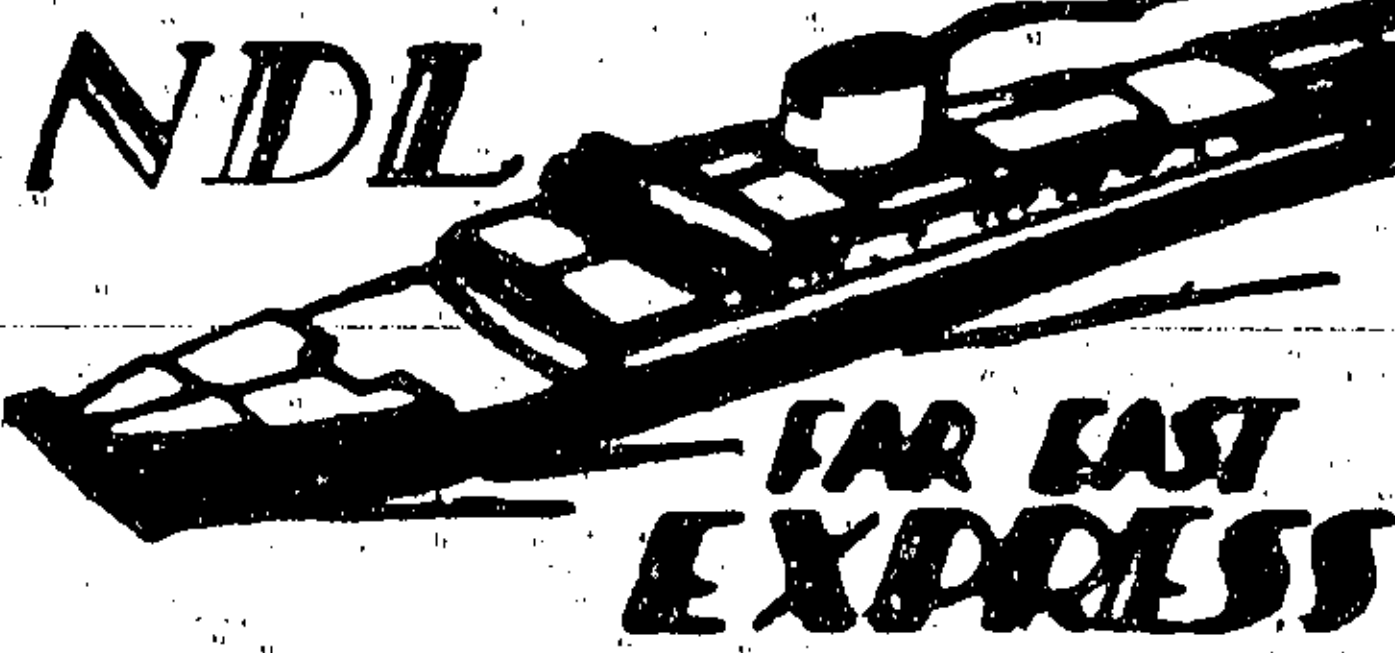
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HOCKEY

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splendid and he is a tireless worker. Since 1934, Willy Reed has appeared regularly in representative games.

Of the Macao team, it is also interesting to note that no less than six of their number were members of the team that played in the first official Interport contest in 1934. They are, Almada, Alex. Airosa, Laertes Costa, F. Ramalho, Fred Nolasco and Amilcar Angelo, all of whom have since then been regular members of the Portuguese Colony team.

Nolasco, Costa, Ramalho and Angelo, were in the 1934 attack with Airosa at left-half. On Sunday Nolasco will be seen on the right wing, Angelo, on the left wing, Ramalho, at inside-right, Airosa, at centre-half, Costa, at left-half, and Almada, in goal.

LAMBERT AS CAPTAIN

The team, captained by Geoffrey Lambert, the well-known Colony Interport rugby player, is well balanced and should provide Hong Kong with stout opposition.

George Fowler, of the Central British Association, will lead the Hong Kong attack and one feels sure that this responsible position has been entrusted to safe hands. He will be supported on the right flank by his younger brother, Sidney Fowler, and Lieut. J. A. H. Douglass, of the Royal Scots, and on the left flank by Partaub, of the Kumaons, and one of the finest left-wingers since the days of Lal Singh, of the K.I.T.C., who possesses a wealth of clever stick work. Douglass is also a very fine player.

THE HALVES

The intermediate line will be served by Ghulam Rasal, of the Rajputana Rifles, W. A. Reed and M. R. Malik, also of the K.I.T.C., and the trio should provide a formidable bloc against the wiles of the speedy Portuguese forwards. In this connection it is of interest to note that J. Gonsalves, of the Recreio, who just missed being selected for the Colony half-back line, also did very well in the trials for the 1934 team and was chosen for the Rest XI against the Hong Kong Interport team a few days prior to Macao's first visit.

THE DEFENCE

Flight-Lieut. R. L. Wallace and Stickley, of the Middlesex Regiment, should offer stout resistance in the Colony's last line of defence while in Ramzan, of the K.I.T.C., there is a very fine goalkeeper who uses his feet to advantage. Ramzan has been giving some splendid displays of late and has fully justified his selection.

There is no doubt that it will be a fast game and one in which an early goal may make all the difference in the long run.

THE TEAMS

The teams are as follows:—
HONG KONG:—R. Ramzan; Fl-Lieut. R. L. Wallace and Stickley; Ghulam Rasal, W. A. Reed and M. R. Malik; S. A. Fowler, Lieut. J. A. H. Douglass, G. E. Fowler, Pyara Singh and Partaub.

MACAO:—C. Almada; R. Rosario and G. P. Lambert; Joao Nolasco, Alex. Airosa and Laertes Costa; Fred Nolasco, F. Ramalho, Pedro Angelo, Alberto Airosa and Amilcar Angelo.

CIVILIANS TO MEET MACAO
Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Guest (Radio); Gonsalves (Recreio); Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club); Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. Fowler (Club); G. Singh (Radio); G. Fowler (C.B.A.); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Wall (Police).

Reserves:—Benwell (Club), E. V. Reed (Club), Brown (Police), A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.) and Bickford (Club).

The match will be played on Monday, April 18.

POLICE BOWLS TEAM
FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Police Recreation Club in an invitation lawn bowls match on the Police green on Saturday at 4 p.m.:—

W. E. Hollands (skip), J. Shepherd, S. Farlow, L. Glendinning; T. Perkins (Skip), W. S. McHardy, C. S. Soutar, E. G. Post, F. Nolan (Skip), J. Oram, T. Telford, J. H. E. Edwards; G. C. Moss (skip), F. H. J. Kelly, Brown, W. S. Glendinning; A. E. Carey (skip), J. Donovan, J. C. S. Fender, J. Cameron, W. Mair (skip), Campbell, A. Wright, W. McLeod, J. Forrest (skip), J. Channing, A. Kirby, C. Gough; F. E. E. Booker (skip), D. C. W. Fitches, J. Dredge and H. B. McKay.

JAW BROKEN BY
A RISING
BALLARTHUR G. CHIPPERFIELD
(New South Wales). — Born November 17, 1905.

Is one of those cricketers who is generally "in" the game. His slip fielding has weighed a lot in his selection for England again—so have his fighting qualities.

"Chippie" is a great chap when his side is up against things. Had the bad luck to get out when 90 in his first Test in England.

On that tour he scored 902, average 37.58. Scored a century in his first Test in South Africa, 1935-36. Had his jaw broken by a rising delivery from Farnes.

UNIVERSITY
ATHLETICS

The 23rd annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong University will be held today, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The programme includes an inter-school relay race and the half-mile, open to the Colony.

The former event is scheduled for about 2.15 p.m., and the latter about 3.40 p.m.

The order of the events is: 1,000 Yards; 2, 50 Yards (Ladies); 3, Shot Put; 4, 220 Yards; 5, Ladies Shot Put; 6, Inter-school Relay; 7, 120 Yards High Hurdles; 8, Ladies Long Jump; 9, 440 Yards; 10, Past Students Race; 11, High Jump; 12, Ladies 100 Yards; 13, Colony Half Mile; 14, One Mile; 15, Long Jump; 16, Ladies Tug-of-War; 17, Men's Tug-of-War; 18, Staff Race and 19, Relay Race.

FRIENDLY SOCCER
ENCOUNTERDECOY AND DAINTY
IN GOALLESS DRAW

A friendly football match between the junior teams of H.M.S. Decoy and H.M.S. Dainty, played on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday, resulted in a goalless draw.

The game was evenly contested although the Dainty team had a better share of the exchanges.

In the first half, both sides narrowly missed scoring and on one occasion the Dainty forwards, in possession of the ball, fumbled in front of an open goal.

Whitting, the Dainty's centre-half was outstanding and he fed his forwards with numerous passes, which were not made the most of.

RENNY OUTPLAYED IN ARMY
RACKETS CHAMPIONSHIPGOUGH-CALTHORPE WINS FOR
SIXTH TIME

R. H. A. GOUGH-CALTHORPE (Royal Scots Greys) won the Army rackets singles championship six times in all, and for the fifth year in succession by defeating Capt. N. S. Renny (West Yorks Regt.).

In the final at Prince's Club, recently, by 15-7, 16-10, 15-7.

Both players have had a strenuous time during the last fortnight and this was a little reflected in their play, for both were inclined to make mistakes, especially with the easy ball.

Renny had run Gough-Calthorpe to five games in the final of the Services open championship.

HOME FOOTBALL
RESULT

London, April 11.
In the northern section of the Third Division of the English Football League, New Brighton, at home, drew with Bradford City, each side scoring once.—(Reuter).
The Editor.

LAWN BOWLS
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HANDICAP TENNIS

J. Dear (Prince's, London) won the Professional Invitation Handicap at Prince's Club, Brighton, from the backmark of owe 4-30 by beating in the final W. Groom (Lords), owed 15, by 8-7, 8-5.

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Straits	Scudon	14th April
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Straits and Hoihow	Mulnam	14th April
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	14th April
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpur	14th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st April	Pan-American Airways Plane	14th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th April	Imperial Airways Plane	15th April
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	15th April
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco, date 19th March	Pres. Adams	17th April
Shanghai and Amoy	Tynesara	17th April
Shanghai	Victoria	17th April
Saloon	D'Aragnan	18th April

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed. 13th 8.15 AM
Hoihow	Shunchih	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by "the Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fock On	10.00 AM
Pakhoi and Hoihow	Chengtu	10.30 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kagan	12.30 PM
Swatow	Haitan	3.00 PM
Amoy	Taiyuan	3.30 PM
Straits	Cremer	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thursday, 14th 8.15 AM
Hoihow and Bangkok	Nanchang	8.30 AM
Dairen	Taihybin	9.30 AM
Straits	Prometheus	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	10.30 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	10.30 AM
Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th May	Pres. Pierce	Par. 3.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. "C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver" B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 2nd May and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.00 PM Ord. 4.15 PM
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th May	Jean Laborde	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 21st April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Friday, 14th 8.15 AM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Prominent	8.30 AM
Sandakan	Hinsang	8.30 AM
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Tjilatjap	10.00 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Madang, Salamau, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	10.30 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	1.00 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd April	Pan-American Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 15th 10.00 AM Ord. 15th 10.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Mausang	G.P.O. Reg. 15th 10.00 AM Ord. 15th 10.00 AM

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